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Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City met at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, May 7, 1878, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 9 o'clock, P. M.

The roll was called and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats:

First Aldermanic District—Matthew W. Kelly and Lewis Wood,

Second Aldermanic District—Michael Reardon and Thomas Reilly,

Third Aldermanic District—Edward M. Butler and Daniel E. Soule,

Fourth Aldermanic District—William F. Kern and Henry J. Powell,

Fifth Aldermanic District—David W. Lawrence and Abram P. Newkirk,

Sixth Aldermanic District—John E. Smith and Stephen S. Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Wood, Alderman Lawrence was appointed President pro tempore.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Stephen S. Vreeland was nominated by Alderman Powell.

Lewis E. Wood was nominated by Alderman Kern.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Soule and Powell acted as tellers. Stephen S. Vreeland received seven (7) votes.

Lewis E. Wood received five (5) votes.

Whereupon Stephen S. Vreeland, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected President of the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing year.

Aldermen Reardon and Newkirk were appointed a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

The committee performed their duty and the President expressed his high appreciation of the confidence the members had placed in him and hoped the Board would assist him in deciding all deliberations for the benefit of the whole city.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Clerk.

John E. Scott was nominated by Alderman Powell.

On motion of Alderman Butler it was unanimously

Resolved, That there being no other nomination, Alderman Reardon be requested to deposit for the Board the ballot for John E. Scott for City Clerk.

Alderman Wood and Kern acted as tellers.

Thereupon Alderman Reardon deposited for all the members one ballot for John E. Scott for

City Clerk, and John E. Scott was declared appointed City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board proceeded to the appointment of Overseer of the Poor.

John E. Hewitt was nominated by Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Butler it was unanimously

Resolved, That there being no other nomination Alderman Reardon be requested to deposit for the Board the ballot for John E. Hewitt for Overseer of the Poor.

Aldermen Lawrence and Kelly acted as tellers.

Thereupon Alderman Reardon deposited for all the members one ballot for John E. Hewitt for Overseer of the Poor and John E. Hewitt was declared appointed Overseer of the Poor.

Alderman Butler moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of City Marshal.

Alderman Lawrence moved, "That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Soule, Powell and Wood.

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell and Reilly.

Nays—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Reardon, Smith, Soule and Wood.

The motion by Alderman Wood was then adopted.

Timothy C. Long was nominated by Alderman Butler.

John Scanlon was nominated by Alderman Smith.

Patrick H. O'Neill was nominated by Alderman Powell.

Three ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Soule and Smith acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Timothy C. Long received six (6) votes.

John Scanlon received three (3) votes.

Patrick H. O'Neill received two (2) votes.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Timothy C. Long received five (5) votes.

John Scanlon received four (4) votes.

Patrick H. O'Neill received two (2) votes.

One blank was cast.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Timothy C. Long received seven (7) votes.

John Scanlon received three (3) votes.

Patrick H. O'Neill received two (2) votes.

Whereupon Timothy C. Long, having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Marshal.





Alderman Kern moved "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Alderman Kelly, Kern and Reilly.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Smith, Soule and Wood.

The following communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor:

Executive Department,  
Mayor's Office, City Hall,  
Jersey City, May 7, 1878.

Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the third section of an act entitled "An act to establish Boards of Excise Commissioners in certain cities of this State," approved April 5, 1878, I do hereby nominate Frederick P. Budden, of the First Aldermanic district, John A. Nugent, of the Third Aldermanic district, and Stephen P. Yoe, of the Fourth Aldermanic district, being three legal voters of Jersey City, as members of said Board, and respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to said act (a certified copy of which is in the possession of the City Clerk), and suggest that you immediately take such action in the premises as may seem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of said act.

Very respectful y,

H. J. HOPPER, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board proceeded to the consideration of the communication.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence it was ordered that the nominations be confirmed or rejected by ballot and that they be voted for collectively.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Powell and Newkirk acted as tellers.

Frederick P. Budden received six (6) votes.

John A. Nugent received seven (7) votes.

Stephen P. Yoe received eight (8) votes.

Butler received one (1) vote.

Four blanks were cast.

Whereupon the nominations of John A. Nugent and Stephen P. Yoe having received the requisite number of votes were declared confirmed, and the nomination of Frederick P. Budden having failed to receive the requisite number of votes was declared rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That until the further order of this Board the hour of meetings shall be 8 o'clock P. M.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon, and adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of three (3) be appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of the Board of Aldermen, and of its readiness to receive any communication he may desire to make; the Committee to report at the next meeting.

Aldermen Reardon, Soule and Powell were appointed the Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lawrence, and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Mrs. M. J. Clark and Caroline B. Stelle to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a swinging sign over the sidewalk in front of premises 25 Newark avenue, the same to conform to existing ordinances, and to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Butler, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to build an addition to Street Department stables for the use and accommodation of the Third Section of the Hudson County Artillery, the said organization being without any armory, and said stable being so situated that the addition can be constructed at small expense to the city.

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of order of the late Board be adopted for the government of this Board until otherwise ordered, and that a special committee consisting of three (3) members be appointed to draft new rules and regulations for the government of this Board.

Aldermen Butler, Lawrence and Reardon were appointed the Committee.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect awnings—Timothy Lyons in front of 99 Oakland avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Ferdinand Koch in front of 352 Palisade avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern.

Estate of A. McL. Henderson by J. R. Thompson, agent, in front of 45 Newark avenue, for use of Michael Hubser, tenant. Granted on Alderman Wood.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks—Patrick Meehan in front of 438 Grove street, for use of John Winter, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Mrs. King in front of 172 Newark avenue, for use of Cummings & Brecht, tenants. Granted on motion of Alderman Butler.

Petition of William Pearsall and others, for an increase of venders license fee. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances when appointed.

Petition of the Jersey City Board of Health for the passage of an ordinance to control the sale of milk in Jersey City. Referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances when appointed.

For transfer of Restaurant licenses—No. 278, Mrs. Frederick Thau to Nicholas Knoegy; No. 496, Patrick Joner to Thomas McVeety; No. 502, Frederick Frauenheim to Garret Kempenaar; No. 564, Thomas Kane to 212 13th street, 2d District; No. 760, Alexander Finlay to Henry Geurin, 42 Sussex street, 1st District; No. 795, Ellen McAnally to Philip Dolan, at 211 Newark avenue, 3d District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of Robert Tinns for a license to vend merchandise other than meat, fish, etc. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of William Stewart for transfer of license No. 191 to vend meat, fish, etc., to C. Van Antwerp. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Horton and Lawrence, \$25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Mullins, \$105.10 and \$43. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$193.20; Evening Journal Association, \$193.20; James Herbert, \$30; Thomas Kennelly, \$390; Allen McDermott, \$163.80; John M. Park, \$30; John Schmidt, \$30. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of The Argus, \$63.15. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Cecilia Kemp, \$50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the receipts of the City Treasury from April 30 to May 7, 1878, as follows was presented, received and ordered filed.

General tax.....	\$5,249 54
Assessment account.....	521 23
Water .....	8,066 01
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	522 43
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,724 29

Total.....\$16,083 49

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Alermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 14, 1878. The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the organization meeting of form on motion of Alderman Lawrence.

the 7th inst. were approved as printed in manual

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of D. Van Winkle, Jr., Grand Marshal, for permission to use and occupy Jersey avenue from Newark avenue to 8th street; 8th street from East to West Hamilton Place and the southerly half of Hamilton Square for the purpose of the annual review and parade of the Sunday Schools of Jersey City between the hours of 4 and 5:30 P. M., Thursday, May 23; also to erect a platform on the west side of Jersey avenue, near 8th street, over sidewalk, to be used as a reviewing stand; also to remove the posts dividing the large and small gates on south side of Hamilton Square, providing they be replaced in the same position they now occupy. Granted, on motion of Alderman Butler.

Invitation of Uzal Dodd Post, No. 12, G. A. R., to attend celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, at Orange, N. J. Accepted.

Communication from First District Democratic Association, recommending Henry Haley for Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures. Ordered filed.

Petition of Henry Lembeck and others for delay in confirming nominee for Excise Commissioner until such time as said act may be found constitutional. Laid upon the table.

Petition of Theodore Masius for permission to sell ale, beer and liquors, corner 5th street and Newark avenue, until Excise Commissioners are appointed. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses when appointed.

Petition of John Means, agt., for permission to erect an awning over the sidewalk on north-west corner of Pavonia avenue and Provost street for use of Wm. Kerr, jr., tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of Daniel Thomas for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of premises No. 50 Essex street. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

For transfer of restaurant licenses: No. 406, Mary Cosgrove to John McEnter, at 338 1st st., 2d district; 801, Peter Korzelius to Henry Eckert; 732, John Kearney to John E. Robinson; 759, J. H. Prillwitz to Paul Prillwitz. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern.

Petitions of J. Balveila, Vito Roselli, Francisca Cava and Gustav Mayer, for licenses to vend merchandise other than meat, etc. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses when appointed.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of William J. Bunnell, \$10; Neil Kennedy, \$35 20; Frederick Schober, \$10 20. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Of Thomas Armstrong, \$14; James Rafter, \$74 95. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Henry F. Crawford, \$35; Charles Golden, \$12; J. C. Gas Light Company, \$203; Jordan Stationery Company, \$23 25 and \$4 65; P. D. O'Mara, \$12 35 and \$12 25. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor renominating Frederick P. Bouden as an Excise Commissioner was presented, received and ordered filed.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 7th inst., concerning the construction of a sewer in Chestnut avenue about 35 feet north of Magnolia avenue through chestnut avenue northerly to connect with sewer built in Chestnut avenue, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets when appointed.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from May 7th to 13th,

1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$5,425 87
Assessment account.....	446 10
Water.....	6,864 75
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	1,914 19
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	534 14
Total.....	\$15,185 05

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Decoration Day, to whom was referred April 30, 1878, the communication from Mayor Siedler, calling attention to the condition of the Soldiers' Burial Plot, owned by the city, in the grounds of the New York Bay Cemetery, recommending the removal of the rank evergreen hedge fence, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the appropriation for observance of Decoration Day, \$200 has been asked for and granted for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the ceremonies proposed by the different Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, &c., and that the erection of a suitable fence of granite posts and iron railings will cost from \$200 to \$350, for which no appropriation can be made until July next the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the New York Bay Cemetery Co. be authorized to cause the removal of the hedge fence from around the soldiers' burial plot in the grounds of said company and to sod the ground around the monument and to expend for such purpose the sum of not exceeding fifty dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for Public Grounds and Buildings, of this Board. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Special Committee appointed on the 7th inst. to draft new rules and orders for the government of the Board, presented a report submitting the draft and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of order reported at this meeting by the Special Committee be adopted and that one hundred copies be printed in book form under the direction of the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Soule the following entitled ordinance, presented April 30, 1878, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate carts, express wagons and the drivers thereof in Jersey City,' " passed June 6, 1871.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Kelly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Powell.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Kern:

Resolved, That the North Hudson County Railway Co. be requested to lower to the established grade the tracks of said company in New York avenue from North street northerly, said tracks being now above the grade and creating an obstruction to travel as well as a damage to property fronting on said portion of New York avenue.

Alderman Reardon moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets when appointed.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Reilly and Wood.

By Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with section 5 of the act to establish Boards of Excise Commissioners in certain cities of this State, approved April 5, 1873, this Board prescribe that





the Commissioners appointed under said act shall take an oath and subscribe before the City Clerk an oath of same form as is taken and subscribed by all other officers of Jersey City.

By Alderman Lawrence and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized to have one hundred committee cards printed for the use of the Board.

By Alderman Reardon :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized to print in pamphlet form for immediate use all acts of 1878 specially affecting Jersey City to the number of five hundred at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the resolution was ordered to lie upon the table for one week.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board with his written opinion as to the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 290.

By Alderman Lawrence and adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to detail an officer whose duty shall be to report through the City Clerk to the Committee on Streets of this Board the names of persons who have erected or caused to be erected awnings, posts, signs, or any obstructions in the streets or public places of Jersey City contrary to law and without permission from the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Buder the Board proceeded to the appointment of Inspectors of Scales, Weights and Measures.

For the district comprising all that portion of old Jersey City south of the Pennsylvania Railroad and east of Bergen Hill and Mill Creek.

Thomas Dolan was nominated by Alderman Kelly.

James Prior was nominated by Alderman Soule.

Two balloting were had which resulted as follows :

Aldermen Kelly and Lawrence acted as tellers.

First Balloting—Thomas Dolan received six (6) votes; James Prior received two (2) votes; James Dolan received one (1) vote; James Prior received one (1) vote; two (2) blanks were cast.

Second Balloting—Thomas Dolan received seven (7) votes; James Prior received three (3) votes; two (2) blanks were cast.

Whereupon Thomas Dolan having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for the district comprising all that part of old Jersey City lying south of the Pennsylvania Railroad and east of Bergen Hill and Mill Creek.

For the district comprising all that part of old Jersey City lying north of the Pennsylvania Railroad and east of Bergen Hill:

John Sheridan was nominated by Alderman Butler.

John Hare was nominated by Alderman Reardon.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

The same tellers acted.

John Sheridan received eight (8) votes.

John Hare received two (2) votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon John Sheridan having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Inspector of scales, weights and measures for the District comprising that part of old Jersey City north of the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Bergen Hill.

For the District comprising that part of Jersey City formerly known as the City of Hudson.

Edward Maher was nominated by Alderman Kern.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

The same tellers acted.

Edward Maher received eight (8) votes.

Four (4) blanks were cast.

Whereupon Edward Maher having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Inspector of scales, weights and measures for the district comprising that part of Jersey City formerly known as the City of Hudson.

For the District comprising that part of Jersey City formerly known as the city of Bergen and township of Greenville.

Patrick Duffy was nominated by Alderman Smith.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

The same tellers acted.

Patrick Duffy received nine (9) votes.

Three blanks were cast.

Whereupon Patrick Duffy having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Inspector of scales, weights and measures for the district comprising that part of Jersey City formerly known as the city of Bergen and township of Greenville.

Alderman Butler moved: "That the Board proceed to the consideration of the communication presented at this meeting from His Honor the Mayor, nominating Frederick P. Budden as Excise Commissioner."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelley, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Kelly.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Smith the Board proceeded to confirm or reject by ballot.

Aldermen Powell and Smith acted as tellers.

Frederick P. Budden received three (3) votes.

Nine (9) blanks were cast:

The President declared the nomination of Frederick P. Budden not confirmed.

Alderman Lawrence moved: "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Kelly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nay—Aldermen Powell.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 21, 1878. The roll was called at 9 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Alderman Wood was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Lawrence.

The following standing committees were appointed by the President:

Alms—Aldermen Powell, Soule and Reardon.  
Baths and Armories—Aldermen Butler, Newkirk and Beardon.

Elections—Aldermen Reardon, Lawrence and Butler.

Finance—Aldermen Wood, Newkirk and Kern.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Newkirk, Smith and Butler.

Excise—Aldermen Smith, Soule and Reardon.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Reardon, Soule and Butler.

Printing, Stationery and Supplies—Aldermen Kelly, Butler and Powell.

Streets—Aldermen Lawrence, Butler and Reardon.

Trade Licenses—Aldermen Reilly, Soule and Wood.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Richard R. Green, President of Hudson County Sunday School Association, for permission to use Bowers street, between Palisade and Central avenues, on Friday, May 24, from 3 to 4:30 o'clock p. m., on the occasion of the annual parade and review. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern.

Petition of B. F. Randolph for permission to allow Postmaster Greene to place letter box in City Hall or in Newark avenue front of City Hall. Granted on motion of Alderman Lawrence.

Petition of Joseph B. Beck for permission to erect an awning in front of 724 and 726 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks—Thomas Keary, in front of 456 Grove street; Henry V. Piaget, in front of 130 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon to conform to existing ordinance.

Petition of Simon Kallman and Jos. Mayer for permission to erect a sign board over sidewalk in front of 99 Greene street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—No. 44, Patrick Gorman to Patrick Crudden; No. 482, Maria V. McCoy to William Bannan, 144 Morris street, 1st district. Granted on motion of Alderman Kelly.

Petitions of Andrew Sterling and Henry Hoffman for licenses to vend meat, etc., and Berthold Witteke to vend merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Henry Hardekopf, \$21 05; S. Langendorf, \$10; F. McDonald, \$10, and P. Meehan, 20. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Michael McAvoy, \$32 50; John Mullins, \$84 50; James Rafter, \$57 05, and Peter Smith, \$110. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

James P. Hall, \$30, and Patrick Meehan, \$30. Referred to Committee on Elections.

The Argus, \$36 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Thomas Doran, \$22; E. H. Hilchen, \$94 80 and \$80 70. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor renominating Frederick P. Budden as Excise Commissioner was presented, received and on motion of Aldermen Reardon laid upon the table.

The following opinion from the Corporation

Counsel, in answer to resolution of the 14th inst., was presented and received:

JERSEY CITY, May 21, 1878.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gent.—My opinion is asked as to the constitutionality of "An Act to establish Boards of Excise Commissioners in certain cities of this State," approved April 5, 1878.

This act provides for the appointment by the Mayors of cities of a Board of Excise Commissioners subject to confirmation by the Common Council or Boards of Aldermen in and for all cities in this State of one hundred thousand inhabitants and over: provided, however, that this act shall not in any way interfere with any existing Board of Excise Commissioners provided for by the charter of any city of this state or by any supplement thereto.

It also provides that all licenses within the limits of said city shall be granted by said Board, and provides for a separate license for the sale of ale and beer for \$30, and another for the sale of spirituous liquors and wines, for not less than \$50 or more than \$100. It also provides for the appointment by the Board of Aldermen of an Inspector of Excise, and the fixing of his salary.

It also provides that whoever shall sell any strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer less than five gallons at a time at any place within said city without having a license therefor granted, as provided in said act, shall forfeit and pay \$50 for each offence. It also provides a penalty of \$10 for any licensed vender of liquors, &c., who shall sell liquors, &c., to an apprentice or minor under the age of eighteen.

It also repeals all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with said act, and is to take effect immediately.

The charter of Jersey City of March 31, 1871, in section 24, gives the Board of Aldermen power to pass, alter or repeal ordinances to take effect within Jersey City for the following purposes:

First. To license, regulate and prohibit inns, taverns and restaurants, and the sale or transfer of spirituous vinous, malt or other strong or intoxicating liquors; and to fix the terms upon which licenses for such purposes shall be granted, and to make all proper rules and regulations for the collection of license fees; and no other license for any of such purposes shall be valid within said city.

Fifteenth. To prescribe the penalties by fine not exceeding \$50 in each case, or by imprisonment in the City Prison not exceeding ten days in each case, or both, for any violation of any ordinance authorized by this act.

The Board of Aldermen in pursuance of the power contained in sec. 24 of the charter of 1871, passed "An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors," June 8, 1871, which was approved by the Mayor June 9, 1871. This provided for granting of licenses by a vote of seven members of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor, or if he refused to approve, then by a vote of two-thirds of the Board. This ordinance provides for the price of a license to keep an inn or tavern \$50, and of a restaurant where liquors are sold, \$25. It also provides for certain penalties for violation of different provisions of said ordinance.

The power to grant licenses, therefore, exists in the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, unless taken away by the act of 1873 creating the Excise Commission.

The Excise act, as I understand it, was intended only to apply to Jersey City. There are only two cities in the State containing over one hundred thousand inhabitants, namely, Newark and Jersey City. The City Charter of Newark provides for a Board of Excise Commissioners, and under the proviso in sec. 12 of the Excise act of 1878, the city of Newark would be exempted from the operation of the act of 1878.

We therefore have an act general in its form, but which, from its wording and the limitations contained in it, can at present only apply to Jersey City. Is this act constitutional?





The sections of the Constitution to be considered in determining this question are contained in the amendments adopted in 1875, and contained in section 7 of article 4. They are the following:

4. "No general law shall embrace any provision of a private, special or local character. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of the act or which shall enact that any existing law or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act."

5. "No private, special or local bill shall be passed unless public notice of the intention to apply thereof and of the general object thereof shall have been previously given."

11. The Legislature shall not pass private, local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say:

"Regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties appointing local offices or commissions to regulate municipal affairs."

"The Legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this paragraph and for all other cases which, in its judgment, may be provided for by general laws."

I shall not consider all these constitutional provisions at the present time, because I have not time to do so, as I am informed you desire an opinion to-night. I shall, however, consider the principal objections that may be urged against the constitutionality of the excise act of 1878 and your duty in the premises.

The Chief Justice in delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court in *The State ex rel. Van Riper et al., vs. Parsons et al.*, after holding that the word "towns" in paragraph 11, sec. 7, Art. 4, includes "cities," says "for the future all legislative regulation of the internal affairs of cities should be the creatures, whenever practicable, of general laws framed for the purpose. This is a domain from which special and local legislation is utterly excluded whenever the legislative end can be effected by a general law." He further says: "All legislation is based of necessity on a classification of its subjects, and when such classification is fairly made, and the legislation founded upon it is appropriate to such classification such legislation is as legitimate now as it would have been prior to the recent amendments to the constitution. My theory is that, if a set of objects be fairly classified a law embracing them will be a general one and in all respects unobjectionable; but undoubtedly if the classification be illusive, being contrived with a view of escaping the constitutional restriction, it can lend no support to the legislation connected with it."—"Interdicted local and special laws are all those that rest on a false or deficient classification. Their vice is that they do not embrace all the class to which they are naturally related, they create preference and establish irregularities, they apply to persons, things or places possessed of certain qualities or situation, and exclude from their effect other persons, things or places which are not dissimilar in these respects."

Judge Dixon in delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court in the *Riker* case, on a motion to amend the information made by the relators, says "A law framed in general terms, restricted to no locality, and operating equally upon all of a group of objects, which, having regard to the purposes of the legislation are distinguished by characteristics sufficiently marked and important to make them a class by themselves, is not a special or local law, but a general law."

My opinion, based upon these decisions, is, that this Excise Act is unconstitutional. It deals with the subject of licenses to sell liquor. The subject matter is one that equally affects every city in the State, and yet here is an act which only applies to one city. If, however, it be urged that it is proper to classify the cities of the State according to population, and prescribe one set of persons to grant licenses where the population is one hundred thousand, and a different set of persons where it is less than that number, then this Excise Act is still open to the objection that the city of Newark is excluded from its operation, and that city has over 100,000 inhabitants. Its vice is, in the language

of the Chief Justice, that it "does not embrace all the class to which they are naturally related." It is a law "contrived with a view of escaping the constitutional restriction."

Although in my opinion this act is unconstitutional under the decisions already made by the Supreme Court, yet I should have advised your Board that your duty was merely ministerial, and that you should proceed to act upon the nominations of the Mayor, had it not been for the view expressed by the Supreme Court in the case of the State, *Stephen Fell vs. the Mayor and Comm'n Council of the City of Newark*.

In that case Judge Van Syckel says: "The Common Council, upon which the present duty is cast, are in the exercise of the powers of local government for the city, with the duty to continue their functions until they are lawfully displaced."

In this case, as already shown, the Board of Aldermen have the exclusive power to license in Jersey City, unless this Excise act of 1878 is constitutional. It is their duty to continue their functions in reference to licensing until they are lawfully displaced. If the Excise act is unconstitutional, the act of 1878 is as though it had never been passed, and the powers of the Board of Aldermen on this subject are still in full force and effect.

I therefore advise your Board to adopt the views expressed by the Supreme Court in the cases I have cited, and treat this act as unconstitutional. No harm will result to the interests of the city by such a course, because no one can sell without a license, and your Board can grant licenses pending this controversy, and all who attempt to sell without license can be fined by the Police Justices.

The whole matter can be put in proper legal shape and brought before the Supreme Court at June Term, 1878, in reference to the constitutionality of this Excise act, and then we can have this matter settled by the Court. If your body so instruct me, I will see that the case is presented to the Court at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON ABBETT, C. C. of J. C.

The following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Reardon:

Resolved, That this Board take no further action in reference to "An act to establish Boards of Excise Commissioners in certain cities of this State," approved April 5, 1878, on the ground that said act is unconstitutional.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel and Attorney take such legal steps as will secure an early decision of the Supreme Court upon the question of the constitutionality of this law, and report to this Board as soon as practicable.

Alderman Smith moved: "That the consideration of the resolution be postponed until 'Miscellaneous Business.'"

Alderman Reardon moved as an amendment: "That the resolution be adopted."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newark, Smith and Soule, [Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat.]

The motion of Alderman Smith was then adopted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting a petition presented to said Board April 22 1878, of "E" Co., 9th Regt., N. G. S. N. J., for permission to retain possession of a meeting room in old truck house No. 7 on Palisade avenue and an opinion from the Corporation Counsel setting forth that until the Board of Public Works sell such truck house no harm will result to the city if said Board concur with the Aldermen in the use of the building as an armory, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Lawrence the prayer of the petition was granted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That a seat within the bar is hereby





tendered to Hon. Leon Abbett, Corporation Counsel.

Thereupon Mr. Abbett appeared within the bar.

A statement of the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Outdoor Poor.....	\$17,500 00	\$1,594 84
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	2,525 30	1,251 23
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000 00	2,323 70
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000 00	2,916 48
Improvement and Repairs Public Grounds and Buildings.....	2,300 00	521 34
Public Bath.....	800 00	785 00
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
Elections.....	10,000 00	6,494 56
District Courts.....	12,252 56	5,454 87

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from May 14 to 20, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$13,257 55
Assessment account.....	3,326 53
Water.....	14,279 41
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	3,810 61
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	2,944 96
Total.....	\$37,619 97

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Lawrence moved, "That the vote by which the following ordinance was passed on the 14th inst., be reconsidered."

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate carts, express wagons and the drivers thereof, in Jersey City," passed June 6, 1871.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Alderman Lawrence moved "That the ordinance be amended to correspond with section 2 of the ordinance passed June 6, 1871, except that the words 'and have resided in Jersey City for the six months next preceding his appointment,' be omitted."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Kern.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Kern.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lawrence and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized to have the laws of 1878 specially affecting Jersey City printed in pamphlet form to the number of three hundred, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, provided the other Boards of the city will pay their portion of the expense, and to that end said Committee are hereby directed to confer with similar committees of the other Boards.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Wm. Harris to erect a sign over the sidewalk in front of 414 Grove street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, and to conform to existing ordinances, and that the resolution of March 6, 1877, granting a permit for sign in front of 480 Grove street be rescinded.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board

proceeded to the appointment of City Weighers.

Mark A. Campbell was nominated by Alderman Reardon.

Charles Rosenthal was nominated by Alderman Wood.

Clay Keenan was nominated by Alderman Lawrence.

Two ballotings were had as follows, Alderman Reardon and Newkirk acted as tellers:

First Balloting:

Mark A. Campbell received eight (8) votes.

Clay Keenan received eleven (11) votes.

Charles Rosenthal received six (6) votes.

Whereupon Mark A. Campbell and Clay Keenan having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed City Weighers.

Second balloting—same tellers acted:

Charles Rosenthal received eleven (11) votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Charles Rosenthal having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a City Weigher.

On motion of Alderman Butler the Board proceeded to the appointment of three Pound Keepers.

From the former city of Jersey City:

James Baxter was nominated by Alderman Butler.

James McCann was nominated by Alderman Reilly.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Powell and Soule acted as tellers.

James Baxter received nine (9) votes.

James McCann received three (3) votes.

Whereupon James Baxter having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Pound Keeper from the former city of Jersey City.

From the former City of Hudson:

Edward Reilly was nominated by Alderman Powell.

A balloting was had as follows. The same tellers acted:

Edward Reilly received ten (10) votes.

Joel received one (1) vote.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Edward Reilly having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed poundkeeper from the former city of Hudson.

From the former city of Bergen.

Frederick Haag was nominated by Alderman Smith.

A balloting was had as follows. The same tellers acted:

Frederick Haag received twelve (12) votes.

Whereupon Frederick Haag was declared appointed poundkeeper from the former city of Bergen.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Butler:

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of three (3) members be appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the one hundred and second anniversary of our national independence, with authority to expend the sum of not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000) dollars heretofore appropriated for such purpose, and if deemed expedient to co-operate with other organizations in our city.

Alderman Kern moved as an amendment that the committee consist of one Alderman from each district.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Smith the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the resolutions presented by Alderman Reardon, refusing further action under Excise act of April 5, 1878, and directing the Corporation Counsel and Attorney to take legal steps to secure decision of the Supreme Court, &c.

Alderman Powell presided.





On motion of Alderman Smith it was ordered "That the committee recommend to the Board the adoption of the resolutions."

The Committee then arose and its chairman presented its recommendation to the Board.

The resolutions were then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Smith it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to pursue the same course as heretofore in receiving applications and fees for liquor licenses, irrespective of any intervening law.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 28, 1878. The roll was called at 8.30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21st inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of C. C. Jewell for use of certain streets for parade and review of Sunday Schools, May 30, 1878. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of John M. Park and others for the appointment of William C. White as a Poundmaster. Laid upon the table, on motion of Alderman Smith.

Petition of George H. Corfield for permission to conduct an undenominational religious service at the corner of Communipaw and Monticello avenues, commencing Sunday, June 9, and continuing each successive Sunday until September 29, 1878, to begin at 4 o'clock p. m. and continue for thirty minutes. Granted on motion of Alderman Lawrence.

Petition of Sarah S. Brinkerhoff for permission to erect an awning in front of her premises at corner Monticello and Harrison avenues. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs for sidewalks:

Of Samuel D. Tompkins in front of 643 Communipaw avenue for use of Wm. M. Dickson, tenant; R. Schmidhauser in front of 334 3d street, for use of S. D. Garrison, tenant; Wm. C. Bancker in front of his premises on Linden near Ocean avenue for use of G. F. Dilaway, tenant; Christopher J. Doran in front of his premises corner of Pamrapaw avenue and Old Bergen Road; Patrick Meehan in front of 395 Grove street for use of John Winter, tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of the New Jersey and New England Telegraph Co., for permission to build telegraph line through such streets as Board of Aldermen may designate. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions of Henry Zimmer and George Fick for licenses to vend meat, etc., and of Michael Gillan and Michael Gillan to vend merchandise. Laid upon the table.

Petition of George Howes for transfer of his restaurant license No. 816 to Wm. Kelly at 321 Grove street, 1st district. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

For transfer of trade licenses, to vend, meat, etc.:

No. 79, Jacob Barkley to Frank Barkley; 123, John H. Curran to Michael Coyne; 150, Daniel Sweeney to John McCune; 157, James Langan to Michael Coyne; of Elizabeth Fick, from merchandise No. 76, to meat, &c. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Daniel Brennan, \$1530; Mrs. R. C. Byrnes, \$85 50; Richard Duffagt, \$10; John A. Duncan, \$121 68; John B. Haight, \$9 50; Daniel Kelly, \$14; Timothy Lane, \$53 78; S. Langendorf, \$10; J. T. McFerran & Co., \$61 25; O. F. Martin, \$67 75; E. H. Newman, \$99 25; Peter O'Connor, \$4 50; Thomas Rouan, \$10; Andrew Scanlon, \$18; Frederick Spatz, \$50, and J. J. Wittpenn, \$60 50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of T. J. Armstrong, \$50; W. B. Shafer, \$166 66; Frank Stevens, Attorney for Charles P. Kirkland, \$33 34. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Charles S. Clark, Jr., \$25 40, and Jordan Stationery Co., \$66 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 23th inst. and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered in the minutes.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, May 28, 1878.)

Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:  
Gentlemen—The following resolutions, adopt-

ed by your honorable body on the 21st inst., have been presented to me for my approval:

Resolved, That this Board take no further action in reference to "An Act to establish Boards of Excise Commissioners in certain cities of the State," approved April 5, 1878, on the ground that said act is unconstitutional.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel and Attorney take such legal steps as will secure an early decision of the Supreme Court upon the question of the constitutionality of this law, and report to this Board as soon as practicable.

After having given these resolutions serious and earnest consideration, I have come to the conclusion to return them to your honorable body without my approval.

It would be establishing a dangerous precedent for the Mayor and Aldermen of a city to pass upon the constitutionality of a law enacted by the Legislature and approved by the Governor. In assuming the prerogatives of the courts your honorable body would violate fundamental principles of our government. One step in this direction, although in itself perhaps unobjectionable, may serve as an excuse for many others of a similar nature, which will prove disastrous to good government and lead to lawlessness and confusion.

It is the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen of a city to obey laws enacted for the government of the city until the courts shall declare them to be unconstitutional.

In addition to the above considerations I cannot refrain from calling your attention to the possible consequences of your proposed action if the law shall be declared constitutional and you shall be held accountable for the deliberate disregard of your official duty.

In order that the constitutionality of the law referred to in your resolution may be speedily tested, I would earnestly advise your Honorable Body to proceed at once to complete the Excise Board that it may enter upon its duties and thus afford an opportunity to those who may desire to question the act, to carry it to the courts.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. J. HOPPER, Mayor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 28th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered in the minutes:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, May 28, 1878. }

Honorable Board of Aldermen Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—The following resolution presented to me for my consideration, viz: Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to pursue the same course as heretofore in receiving applications and fees for liquor licenses irrespective of any intervening law.

I have concluded to return this resolution to your honorable body without my approval for the reason that the act entitled "An act to establish Boards of Excise Commissioners in certain cities of this State," approved April 5, 1878, places all the power and control over licenses in the hands of an Excise Board, and while this law remains upon our statute book the Mayor and Aldermen have no power to grant licenses or receive money for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. J. HOPPER, Mayor.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor nominating Justice Thomas Aldridge, of the 5th district, as an Excise Commissioner for the term of three years from the first Tuesday after the first day of May of the year 1879, in compliance with the fourth section of the act approved April 5, 1878, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Smith laid upon the table.

The annual report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1877, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city treasury May 21 to 27, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:





General tax. ....	\$4,544 56
Assessment account.....	1,187 50
Water " .....	12,542 48
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	267 29
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	132 69

Total..... \$18,674 52

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 23d inst., of the ordinance passed on the 21st instant, entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled An ordinance to license and regulate carts, express wagons, and the drivers thereof in Jersey City," passed June 6, 1871.

The report was received, and ordered filed,

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution from the Board of Public Works of the 7th inst.:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 7, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approved by the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of G. P. Howell and others, presented to this Board on the 17th day of April, 1878, for the construction of a sewer in Chestnut avenue from about 25 feet north of Magnolia avenue through Chestnut avenue northerly to connect with sewer already built in Chestnut avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Simon Kallman to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign across sidewalk in front of 99 Greene street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen as petitioned for by Joseph Mayer, owner.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Joseph B. Beck to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law awnings in front of buildings Nos. 724 and 726 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That license No. 191 of William Stewart, to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be transferred to C. Van Antwerp.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 30 be paid to Daniel Brennan, for meat for out-door poor, from March 12 to May 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$95 50 be paid to Mrs. R. C. Byrnes, for groceries for out-door poor, from December 1, 1877, to May 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to

Richard Duff, agent for burial of out-door poor, April 27 and 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$121 68 be paid to John A. Duncan, for groceries for out-door poor, Feb. 25 to May 27, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$29 50 be paid to John B. Haight, for groceries for out-door poor, from Feb. 26 to May 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to Daniel Kelly, for groceries for out-door poor, from April 16 to May 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 78 be paid to Timothy Lane for groceries for out-door poor, December 1, 1877, to May 27, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to S. Langendorf for burial of out-door poor, May 24, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$61 25 be paid to J. T. McFerran & Co., for groceries for out-door poor, April 16th to May 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$67 75 be paid to O. F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor, March 18th to May 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$99 25 be paid to H. F. Newman for groceries for out-door poor; Dec. 1, 1878 to May 28, 1878.

Resolved, That sum of \$1 50 be paid to Peter O'Connor for groceries for out-door poor, March 2 to May 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Thomas Rouan for burial of out-door poor, May 17, 1878.

Resolved, that the sum of \$187 be paid to Andrew Scanlon for groceries for out-door poor, April 9 to May 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Frederick Spatz for groceries for out-door poor, March 19th to May 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 50 be paid to J. J. Wittpenn for groceries for out-door poor, Feb. 4th to May 27, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to William J. Bunnell for burial of out-door poor May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 05 be paid to Henry Hardekopf for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 15 to May 20, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of horse for Overseer of the Poor for April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 26 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for out-door poor from April 2 to May 14, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to S. Langendorf for burial of out-door poor May 13, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to F. McDonald for burial of out-door poor May 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to P. Meehan for burial of out-door poor from April 5 to May 21, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 20 be paid to Frederick Schober for meat for out-door poor from March 1 to May 13, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to T. J. Armstrong for plumbing work at Public Bath.

Resolved, That the sum of \$32 50 be paid to Michael McAvoy for cleaning and caulking Public Bath.

Resolved, That the sum of \$105 10 be paid to John Mullins for furniture for Armory of A. Co., 4th Regt., N. G. N. J.

Resolved, That the sum of \$81 50 be paid to John Mullins for furniture, &c., at Armory Co. E., 4th Regt., N. G. N. J.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 be paid to John Mullins for furniture Drum Corps, 4th Regt., N. G. N. J.

Resolved, That the sum of \$74 95 be paid to James Rafter for work and materials at Armory, Co. A.

Resolved, That the sum of \$57 05 be paid to James Rafter for carpenter work repairing public bath.

Resolved, That the sum of \$110 be paid to Peter Smith for painting at public bath.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$193 20 be paid to the Argus for advertising the City Canvassers' statement.

Resolved, That the sum of \$193 20 be paid to





the Evening Journal Association for publishing proceedings of Board of City Canvassers.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to James P. Hall for use of premises for registry and election, April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Jas. Herbert for rent of polling place and use of furniture.

Resolved, That the sum of \$390 be paid to Thomas Kennelly for fitting up polling places.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Patrick Meehan for rent of polling place, 4th precinct, 2d district, April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to John M. Park for rent of polling place 5th precinct, 5th district, for registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to John Schmidt for rent of polling place, Fifth precinct, Sixth district, April, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$66.50 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for 1st District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to Thos. J. Armstrong for water cooler and stand for 1st District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$63.15 be paid to The Argus for job printing.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36.50 be paid to The Argus for job printing.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable 1st District Court, April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Charles Golden for cleaning and making fires in cellar of City Hall, April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33.25 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for Aldermanic Chamber.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4.65 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for 2d District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$206 be paid to J. C. Gas Light Co. for gas consumed at City Hall to April 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12.35 be paid to P. D. O'Mara for supplies for 2d District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12.25 be paid to P. D. O'Mara for supplies for City Hall.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$22 be paid to Thomas Doran for cleaning metres and repairing lamps in front of City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50.70 be paid to E. H. Hilchen for repairing fountain in Van Vorst Square, April 28 and 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$34.80 be paid to E. H. Hilchen for taking down fountain and repairing and replacing the same, May 1 to 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Cecilia Kemp for rent of lot northeast corner of 7th and Paterson streets for use of public pound, May 1, 1877, to May 1, 1878.

The resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for May, 1878, when due, viz.: John E. Scott, city clerk, \$250; Timothy C. Long, city marshal, \$83.34; John E. Hewitt, overseer of poor, \$83.34.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to transfer the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) from the appropriation for elections and place the same to the credit of the appropriation for public grounds and buildings of this Board.

By Alderman Smith and accepted:

Resolved, That all petitions heretofore referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses when appointed be referred to the Committee on Excise.

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the Drum Corps of the 4th Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., be requested to change their time of practice from Tuesday evening to some other convenient evening.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 4, 1878.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 9:15 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

President Vreeland and Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Soule were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderm n Wood, Alderman Smith was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 28, 1878, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Henry Traphagen for permission to remove a frame building from 9th near Grove street to vacant lot on 8th near Henderson street. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern.

Communication from Edward H. Dorland concerning keeping of milk, &c., Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of James McLaughlin and others for such action as will prevent the Gold and Stock Telegraph Co., from building telegraph line in York street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Richard Hall for permission to erect an awning in front of 74 Jefferson avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of Henry Spelner in front of 75 Franklin street for use of E. H. Hichen; Adolph Herben in front of 115 Franklin street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Julius Henn for transfer of his restaurant license No. 292 to Edward Henn. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of Thomas Karwick, Patrick Mahoney, Terence Garry, Daniel Ahern, Charles Fields and Nicholas Davis for licenses to vend meat, etc., and of Robert Grevel and Francesco Malotempo for licenses to vend merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

(Aldermen Powell and Reardon appeared and took their seats.)

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of G. Van Houten Post No. 3, G. A. R., \$80; Henry Wilson Post, No. 13, G. A. R., \$59. Referred to Special Committee on Decoration Day.

Of John Anglim, \$31 50; Thomas Dooley, \$29 40; Robert Duffy, \$15 70; Edward Hope, \$20; J. W. Johnson, \$11 70; F. McDonald, \$10; Wm. McDonald, \$47 60; Frank Meehan, \$31 70; Philip O'Neill, \$16 20, and Thomas Sheridan, \$55 25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of F. Reidel, \$8. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of the Argus, \$36 50; Frank E. Andrews, \$12; Henry F. Crawford, \$23; Thomas Foley, \$52; Charles Golden, \$12; Jordan stationery Co., \$21 25; H. C. Kelsey, Secretary of State, \$91; Robert Miller, \$12 50; The Freie Presse, \$4. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Thomas Gaughran, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; Kasper Kern, \$40; Peter Logan, \$40; New York Bay Cemetery Company, \$50. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city Treasury, from May 23 to June 3, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$4 870 28
Assessment account.....	1,651 54
Water account.....	37,082 25
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	197 32
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,986 70

Total.....\$45,988 09

The quarterly report of James McCann,

Poundkeeper, was presented, received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Soule appeared and took his seat).

(President Vreeland appeared and took his seat among the members).

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred May 7, 1878, the petition of the Jersey City Board of Health for the passage of an ordinance to control the sale of milk in Jersey City, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject matter of the petition of the Jersey City Board of Health for the passage of an ordinance to regulate the sale of milk in Jersey City and to provide for the appointment of an Inspector be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the Board of Aldermen have the power under the present charter or any other law to enact an ordinance for the purpose herein named. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred May 7, 1878, the petition of William Pearsall and others for an increase of vendors' license fee presented a report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed upon slips for the use of the Board, viz.: "An ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City." The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 278, from Mrs. A. Thau to Nicholas Knoegry; No. 496, from Patrick Toner to Thomas McVeey; No. 502, from Frederick Frauentheim to Garret Kempenaar; No. 564, Thomas Kane from 254 Erie to 212 13th st., 2d district; No. 760, from Alexander Finlay to Henr: Guerin at 42 Sussex st., 1st district; No. 795, from Ellen McAnally to Philip Dolan at 211 Newark avenue, 3d district. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented favorable reports, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. C. Bancker, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over the sidewalk in front of his premises, on Linden near Ocean avenue, for use of G. F. Dilloway, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Christopher J. Doran, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over sidewalk in front of his premises, corner of Panrapo avenue and Old Bergen road, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Sarah S. Brinkerhoff, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of premises at northeast corner of Monticello and Harrison avenues, for the use of E. S. Wells, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to R. Schmidhausen, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over sidewalk in front of No. 334 Third street, for use of S. S. Garrison, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Mrs. J. D. Miller, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over sidewalk in front of 39 Grove street, for the use of John Winter, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Samuel D. Tompkins to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over sidewalk in front of 543 Communipaw avenue, for use of W. M. Dickson, tenant, to remain





during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen. The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be transferred: Meat, fish, etc.—No. 79, Jacob Barkley to Frank Barkley; No. 123, John H. Curran to Michael Coyne; No. 150, Daniel Sweeney to John McCune; No. 157, James Langan to Michael Coyne. Merchandise—No. 76, of Elizabeth Pick to meat, etc.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### ADJUTING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$31 50 be paid to John Anglem for meat for out-door poor, from April 16 to June 3, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$29 40 be paid to Thomas Dooley for meat for out-door poor, from April 16 to June 3, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 70 be paid to Robert Dury for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment cases, from Dec. 29, 1877, to March 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of out-door poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 70 be paid to J. W. Johnson for meat for out-door poor, from April 16 to June 3, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to F. McDonald for burial of out-door poor, June 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$47 60 be paid to Wm. McDonald for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 6 to June 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$31 70 be paid to Frank Meehan for groceries for out-door poor from April 15 to June 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 20 be paid to Philip O'Neil for meat for out-door poor from April 16 to May 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 25 be paid to Thomas Sheridan for 13 tons coal for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to June 4, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to W. B. Shafer for rent of armory for May, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 34 be paid to Frank Stevens, Attorney for Charles F. Kirkland for rent of armory for Co. "B," 4th regiment, from March 1 to May 1, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 50 be paid to The Argus for job printing, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 40 be paid to Charles S. Clarke, Jr., for stationery for City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 25 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for Overseer of the Poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$91 be paid to Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State, for certified copies of chapters of laws of 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 50 be paid to Robert Miller for pine wood at City Hall.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas Gaughran for services as keeper of Van Vorst square May, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Washington square May, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Kasper Kern for services as keeper of Hamilton square for May, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Peter Logan for services as keeper of Hamilton square for May, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

A claim of Allan L. McDermott for \$163 80 for publishing City Canvasser's statement in J. C.

Herald, referred to the Committee on Elections May 7, 1878, was returned by said committee with a report thereon adverse to the payment of the claim, the same not having been ordered by any legal authority.

The report was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore: Yeas—All the members of the Board.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board took a recess for five (5) minutes.

On reassembling the President took the chair.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the objections presented May 28, 1878, from his Honor the Mayor, to approving the following resolutions adopted May 21, 1878.

Resolved, That this Board take no further action in reference to an act to establish Boards of Excise Commissioners in certain cities of this State "approved April 5, 1878, on the ground that said act is unconstitutional.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel and Attorney take such legal steps as will secure an early decision of the Supreme Court upon the question of the constitutionality of this law, and report to this Board as soon as practicable.

On motion of Alderman Smith the resolutions were considered separately.

Alderman Smith moved, "That the first resolution that the Board take no further action, &c., do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Alderman Powell.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Alderman Smith then moved, That the second resolution that the Corporation Counsel and Attorney take legal steps, &c., do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—None.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the objections presented May 28, 1878, from his Honor the Mayor to approving the following resolution adopted May 21, 1878:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to pursue the same course as heretofore in receiving applications and fees for liquor licenses irrespective of any intervening law.

Alderman Smith moved "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Powell and Soule.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Smith the communication presented May 21, 1878, from the Mayor, nominating Frederick P. Budden as an Excise Commissioner, was taken from the table for consideration.

A balloting was had as follows:

Aldermen Powell and Reilly acted as Tellers.

Frederick P. Budden received four (4) votes.

Eight (8) blanks were cast.

Whereupon the President declared the nomination of F. P. Budden not confirmed.

On motion of Alderman Smith the communication from the Mayor nominating Thomas Aldridge as an Excise Commissioner for the term of three years from the first Tuesday after the first day of May of the year 1879, was taken from the table for consideration.

A balloting was had as follows:

The same Tellers acted.





Thomas Aldridge received two (2) votes.

N. G. received one (1) vote.

Nine (9) blanks were cast.

Whereupon the President declared the nomination of Thomas Aldridge not confirmed.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board proceeded to the appointment of a poundkeeper from the former city of Jersey City in the place and stead of James Baxter, who failed to qualify.

Philip Good was nominated by Alderman Reardon.

(Alderman Lawrence obtained leave and retired.)

A balloting was had which resulted as follows; the same tellers acted :

Philip Good received seven (7) votes.

No Good received one vote.

Three (3) blanks were cast.

Whereupon Philip Good having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed poundkeeper from the former city of Jersey City in the stead of James Baxter, who failed to qualify.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith :

Resolved, That all confirmations to office by the Board of Aldermen shall be by viva voce ballot and seven votes shall be necessary for a choice.

Under the rules the resolution was ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 11, 1878.

The roll was called at 9.15 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Heardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Kern.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Wood.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from the Orion Rowing and Athletic Association to attend second annual spring games, at Westside Driving Park, Saturday, June 15, at 4 o'clock p. m. Accepted.

Petition of Henry Finck, agent, for abatement of nuisance caused by vendors congregating around premises junction Newark and Railroad avenues. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from Edward Reilly, pound-keeper, requesting repairs to public pound Fourth district. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of F. Gutbrecht for permission to erect an awning in front of 480 Grove street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks; Of William R. Wheeler, in front of 374 Johnston avenue; Floyd Rogers, in front of 123 Newark avenue; Jacob L. Necker in front of 377 Grove street, for use of John Probst. Referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of Frank McGovern and others for removal of rope walk from Howell street, between Caroline and Amen streets. Referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of James R. Dey and others, asking that rope-walk on Howell street may not be removed.

Alderman Lawrence moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman Powell moved, as an amendment, that the petition be received and filed. The amendment was rejected.

The motion was then adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of George H. Thomas Post 29, G. A. R., \$50; Gideon Isley, Commander Zabriskie Post No. 18, G. A. R., \$61. Referred to Special Committee on Decoration Day.

Of George Broughton, \$130 90; H. W. Harms, \$24 14; George Hiespiel, \$66 50; Hooton & Lawrence, \$25; William Hughes, \$20; L. Munkel, \$90 91, and J. J. Siefke & Co., \$27. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Thomas J. Armstrong, \$26 10. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

The Argus, \$35 70, and Jordan Stationery Co., \$44 15. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor nominating Frederick P. Budden as an Excise Commissioner, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Smith laid upon the table until "Miscellaneous Business."

Copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works June 11, 1878, concerning the improvement of Brunswick street from Newark avenue to the southerly side of the railroad, and concerning the construction of a sewer in Sherman Place and Central avenue from 100 feet east of Summit avenue through Sherman Place, and Central avenue to the present sewer in Hutton street, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was presented, received and ordered filed.

Jersey City, June 10, 1878.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of your resolution directing the Corporation Counsel and Attorney to take such legal steps as will secure an early decision of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the Excise Act and to report to your Board as soon as practicable.

There is no action that I can take under your resolution. I suggested a way in which the question could have been raised at the present term of the Supreme Court, but you have thought it best to pursue a different course and act under the law as if it were a constitutional act. The question of constitutionality can be raised in two ways:

First, By your refusing to act under the law on the ground that the act is unconstitutional, and in that case the law officers of the city can raise the question.

Second, By your confirming the Mayor's nominee and thus filling the Board of excise, and when the Excise Board acts the parties affected by their action can raise the question by certiorari.

Your Board seems at present to hesitate to pursue either course. I think you should either do one thing or the other because the 1st of July is approaching when the present licenses expire, and if that date is reached and you neither act under the charter and grant licenses yourselves, nor surrender your power in this matter to an Excise Board, you will place all the liquor dealers in the city in a position in which they are liable to be prosecuted for selling liquor without a license, and you will also make the city lose the large revenue derived from its license fees. I am desirous of aiding your Board in every way I can to reach a proper solution of this matter, but I am powerless to act until you either refuse to act, or fill the Excise Board. I cannot now say that the Supreme Court will act in this matter this term as it has been left so late that they will probably finish their business before the case is brought before them, but if you will proceed so that I can act, I will try to get the matter heard this term. If you will fill the Board of Excise I shall not do anything because the question will then be raised by parties applying for licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON ABBETT, C. C. J. C.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel that the Board of Aldermen have no power to pass the ordinance in reference to milk, and providing for the appointment of an inspector therefor referred to in resolution of the 4th inst., was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city Treasury, from June 4 to 10, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$9,536 29
Assessment account.....	3,599 38
Water account.....	12,900 12
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	318 15
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,332 71

Total.....\$27,686 65

A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed;

	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Outdoor Poor.....	\$17,500 00	\$271.33
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	2,525 30	679 43
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000 00	1,813 15
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000 00	2,500 04
Improvement and Repairs Public Grounds and Buildings.....	3,200 00	1,145 84
Public Bath.....	800 00	535 5
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
Elections.....	10,000 00	4,678 16
District Courts.....	12,298 96	5,378 77

The report of Edward Reilly, pound keeper, for quarter ending June 1, 1878, was presented, received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That restaurant license No. 292 heretofore granted to Julius Henn be transferred to Edward Henn.





The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented favorable reports, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Henry Spellner to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over sidewalk in front of 75 Franklin street for use of F. H. Hilchen to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Adolph Herben to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 115 Franklin street, for use of Th. Finger, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Richard Hall to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of 14 Jefferson avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution presented at this meeting from the Board of Public Works.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, June 11th, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of William Beuder and others, presented to this Board on the 4th day of June, 1878, for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to the southerly side of the railroad embankment in Railroad avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution presented at this meeting from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 11, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the application in writing of James Montgomery Jr., and others, presented to this Board on the 7th day of May, 1878, for the construction of a sewer in Sherman place and Central avenue, from 100 feet east of Summit avenue, through Sherman place and Central avenue to the present sewer in Hutton street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the ma-

terials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Special Committee on Decoration Day:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 29, G. A. R., for expenses on Decoration day.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Gideon Isley, Commander Zabriskie Post No. 34, G. A. R., for expenses Decoration day.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Henry Wilson Post 13, G. A. R., for expenses Decoration day.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to G. Van Houten Post No. 3, G. A. R., for expenses Decoration day.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to New York Bay Cemetery Co. for regulating, sodding, &c., soldiers' burial plot.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$35 70 be paid to the Argus for advertising and job printing.

Resolved, That the sum of \$44 15 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for Second District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Frank E. Andrews for services in taking testimony, &c., in matter of investigation concerning Mayor Siedler's communication on expenditures for out-door poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable, 1st District Court, for May, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 be paid to New Jersey Free Press for advertising ordinances.

Resolved, That the sum of \$52 be paid to Thomas Foley for services as constable, 2d District Court, from April 1 to June 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Charles Golden for cleaning, making fires, &c., in cellar of City Hall for May, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—Eleven in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President appointed the following as the Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July:

Aldermen Butler, Lawrence and Reardon.

On motion of Alderman Smith, the following resolution, presented on the 4th inst., was taken from the table for consideration.

Resolved, That all confirmations to office by the Board of Aldermen shall be by viva voce ballot, and seven votes shall be necessary for a choice.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Powell and Reardon.

Alderman Smith moved that the communication from the Mayor nominating Frederick P. Budden as an Excise Commissioner be taken from the table for consideration.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Powell and Reardon.

The nomination was declared rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President, seven affirmative votes being required:





Yeas—Aldermen Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Reardon:

Resolved, That this Board hereby declares its intention to receive and act upon all applications for licenses to sell liquor on the depositing of the license fee with the City Clerk by such applicant.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith, Soule and Wood.

By Alderman Reardon:

Resolved, That this Board take no further action in reference to "An act to establish Boards of Excise Commissioners in certain cities of this State," approved April 5, 1878, on the ground that said Act is unconstitutional.

The President called Alderman Smith to the Chair.

After some discussion the President resumed the Chair.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Wood.

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to direct the men employed in gathering ashes and garbage to be more particular in the discharge of their duties and completely remove the contents of all receptacles for the same.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to detail one officer in each of the public parks for the purpose of preserving good order therein.

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to enforce the ordinance concerning the throwing of ashes and garbage in the public streets, more particularly Montgomery street and Newark avenue.

On motion of Alderman Smith the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, June 18, 1878.

The roll was called at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith, and Soule.

Aldermen Reardon and Wood were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Lawrence and Powell.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Butler.

The following notice was read by the City Clerk :

"The President hereby gives notice of the acknowledgment of service by him on behalf of the Board of Aldermen of a copy of the notice and affidavit in the case of the State of New Jersey ex rel. Lewis E. Wood vs. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City."

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

The petition of Patrick Killegar for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 145 Monticello avenue, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Hugh Coyle for estate of M. Brady, \$105. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of The Argus, \$125.50, Jordan Stationery Co. \$25.50; Allan McDermott, \$3.50, and John Mullins, \$10. Referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city Treasury, from June 11 to 17, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$7,261 65
Assessment account.....	3,387 56
Water account.....	13,885 74
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	5,402 70
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,587 64

Total.....\$25,525 29

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following resolution on petition referred to said committee on the 11th inst., of Henry Finck, agent, for abatement of nuisance caused by vendors wagons, etc.

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to enforce the laws and prevent the congregating of license vendors' wagons at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues.

The report was received and the resolution adopted,

(Alderman Reardon appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Jacob Lannecker to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over sidewalk in front of 387 Grove street for use of John Probst, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Floyd Rogers to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over sidewalk in front of 125 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to F. Gutbrecht to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning in front of 450 Grove street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm R. Wheeler to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over sidewalk in front of 334 Johnston avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:—

Resolved, That the sum of \$125 50 be paid to The Argus for binding manuals and job printing.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 50 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for City Clerk's office.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine (9) in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Newkirk the following entitled ordinance presented on the 4th inst. was taken from the table for consideration, viz: "An ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City."

The ordinance was read.

Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat. On motion of Alderman Newkirk the ordinance was again read and considered by sections.

Alderman Kern moved, "That the second and sixth sections be amended by fixing the fee for license at fifteen dollars instead of twenty-five dollars and for duplicate licenses at ten dollars instead of fifteen dollars."

Alderman Reardon moved as an amendment to the amendment: "That the fee for license be fixed at ten dollars and for every duplicate five dollars."

The amendment to the amendment was accepted by Alderman Kern and the amendment then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Reardon, Reilly and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland, and Aldermen Butler, Newkirk, Smith and Soule.

Alderman Smith moved, "That the fourth section be amended by striking out the following words at the end of said section: 'Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to farmers and gardeners who desire to vend their produce, nor to fishermen.'"

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler and Newkirk.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Reardon and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Newkirk the petition presented May 28, 1878, of John M. Park and others for the appointment of William C. White as a pound master was taken from the table. The petition was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The following resolution was offered by the President and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to cause the removal of certain limbs projecting over the roadway from trees situated on Danforth avenue near Ocean avenue, the same being in a dangerous condition and an impediment to public travel.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Special meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Friday, June 21, 1878, at 8 o'clock p.m.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Absent—President Vreeland and Aldermen Kern and Newkirk.

On motion of Alderman Butler, Alderman Smith was appointed President pro tempore.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

Jersey City, June 20, 1878.

John E. Scott, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking action concerning the granting of liquor licenses.

Yours truly,

STEPHEN S. VREELAND  
D. W. LAWRENCE,  
LEWIS E. WOOD.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Whereas, The Supreme Court of this State in the case of the State ex rel. Lewis E. Wood vs. the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, having refused the writ of mandamus and declared the act entitled "An act to establish Boards of Exercise Commissioners in certain cities of this State," approved April 5, 1878, to be special and not general in its application, and therefore unconstitutional; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to receive applications for liquor licenses and the required fees, and present said applications to this Board as heretofore; and

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a notice to be published in the daily papers that all licenses expire July 1, 1878, and that all keepers of inns and taverns and restaurants must apply immediately for licenses to the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, June 25, 1878.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst., and of the special meeting of the 21st inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect awnings:

Of Patrick Meers in front of 640 Communipaw avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Frederick Sievers in front of 171 Warren street. Granted on motion of Alderman Kelly.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks:

Of John Lowery in front of 439 Henderson street, for the use of George I. Miller, tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Charles Gardner in front of premises on Newark avenue near Charlotte street. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

The following communication was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Reardon ordered to be entered in the minutes.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned property owners and persons engaged in the business of venders and sale of meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, respectfully remonstrate with your Honorable Body against the enforcement of an ordinance passed by your Board at its meeting held June 18, 1878, whereby the license fee was raised from the sum of ten dollars to twenty-five dollars. We would respectfully represent that the business of license vendor at the present time will not justify your Board in increasing the fee to so enormous a sum. Many of the persons who follow the avocation of venders are scarcely able to pay the fee of ten dollars, and we see no reason why one branch of business should be compelled to pay a large sum to the city and other branches go totally free. We therefore request your Honorable Body to so modify the fee for license venders that it may be within the province of all citizens to sell at a reasonable rate and not crush down an already overburdened branch of business and compel many persons who are now earning an honest living to depend upon the city for subsistence, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Signed—L. S. Griffing, John Ulmer, 175 Montgomery street; Robert Craig, 192 Montgomery street; John Hart, Railroad avenue; Patrick Sheeran, Montgomery street; Michael McGinness, 415 First street; Bartholomew Carlan, 440 second street; Andrew Cassidy, 81 Colgate street; M. M. Drohan, 217 Washington street; Charles Somers, 104 Essex street; Patrick Kelly, 136 Steuben street; Martin Kelly, 320 Warren street; Patrick Downing, 136 Steuben street; D. C. Joyce, corner Henderson and Morgan streets; John Edelstein, 85 Kaibroad avenue; Martin Doyle, 142 Wayne street; Patrick Governor, 239 Newark avenue; Joseph H. Mulligan, 331 First street; Hugh O'Reilly, 165 Jersey avenue; F. McDonald, 570 Newark avenue; James M. Brann, 243 Fifth street; Cornelius J. Donovan, 637 Newark avenue; Charles C. Groves, C. Schusker, 229 Nelson avenue; H. Schneegass, 231 Nelson avenue; A. M. Conkey, 240 Nelson avenue; George Thomas Garry, 14 Stagg street; Wm. Parkes, 16 Stagg street; Fred Abel, 28 Grand avenue; Edward O'Donnell, 628 Summit avenue; John Q. Bird, James Harper, 214 Wayne street; Michael Furman, 202 Wayne street; Patrick Murphy, 156 Wayne street; Martin Brady, 119 Newark avenue; Hugh Keenan, 17 Wayne street.

Petition of Peter O'Connell for a license as a public porter. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Henry F. Sohns, 50 Essex st.; Charles T. Lange, 17 Newark ave.; Louis Heller, 115 Montgomery st.; Matthew Farrell, 96 Hudson st.; Michael Doyle, 134 Montgomery st.; Michael Doyle, 13 York st.; Michael Grobboltz, 65 Hudson st.; Patrick Colahan, 97 Greene st.; James Roche, 81 Newark ave.; Thomas J. Kelly, 48

Hudson st.; Gustav Goetze, 12 Newark ave.; E. McGinness, 181 Newark ave.; William Wiegand, 157 Washington st.; Robert Donald, 149 Montgomery st.; Robert McGimpsey, 89 York st.; Wm. D. Garrettson, 261 Warren st.; L. A. Hopkins, 20 and 22 Exchange place; John Muller, 51 Newark ave.; George Schankweiler, 197 Montgomery st.; Alexander Milne, 45 Newark ave.

Second District—Terence O'Gorman, 612 Grand st.; John McCann, 604 Henderson st.; Patrick Hayden, 105 9th st.

Third District—Wm. Siefert, 150 Newark ave.; Henry Gluek, 462 Grove st.; John Giaccum, 74 Railroad av.; Patrick Hayden, 301 8th st.; Patrick Hayden, 477 Henderson st.

Fourth District—John P. Reinhardt, 42 Sherman ave.; Fredk. Schuessler, 299 Central ave.; John Keller, 331 Palisade ave.; John Leitz, 143 Beacon ave.; F. W. Knoblauch, 237 New York ave.; John A. Helms, 499 Palisade ave.; Charles B. Gardner, Newark ave. near James st.; Charles Muller, 70 Sherman ave.; Louis Freutenberger, 199 South st.; Prigge & Van Thun, corner Central and Manhattan ayes; John Prigge, 19 Sherman ave.; W. R. Trimpf, 196 South st.; F. W. Sina, 481 Central ave.; Valentine Fleidmeyer, 98 Central ave.; Patrick Gallagner, 39 Carlton ave.; Wm. Fauth, 702 Newark ave.; Mary Goedecker, 78 Paterson st.; Thomas Redington, 413 Central ave.; John Moran, 683 Summit ave.

Fifth District—Ferdinand Heintze, 597 Newark ave.; Jno. J. Morris, 468 Bergen ave.; Ruempel & Middendorf, 600 Newark ave.; Paul Berg, 430 Bergen ave.

Sixth District—Adam Bender, 706 Bergen Pt. Plank Road; John Connor, 774 Bergen Pt. Plank Road; Robinson & Van Dusen, junction of Communipaw ave. and Grand st.; Cornelius G. Post, "Idle Hour," Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

R. Elliott, \$10; Joseph Johnson, \$6 30; Geo. Quinn, \$20 52. Referred to Committee on Claims.

W. B. Shafer, \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

N. J. Freie Presse, \$20. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted June 20, 1878, by the Board of Finance and Taxation and approved by the Mayor June 21, 1878, appropriating the sum of \$2,500 for the relief of the poor as authorized by the act approved March 7, 1878, entitled "An Act to provide for the further relief of the Poor" was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city Treasury, from June 18 to 24, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$5,246 49
Assessment account.....	1,299 79
Water account.....	16,444 89
Sinking Fund, 1878.....	552 96
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	816 06

Total.....\$24,460 19

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor, June 19, 1878, of the ordinance passed June 18, 1878, entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City." The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred April 23, 1878, the petition of the Western Union Telegraph Co., for permission to rebuild line &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission be granted the Western Union Telegraph Company to rebuild their line along Montgomery street and Newark avenue replacing the old poles with new ones, also to erect poles along Hoboken avenue, West Newark avenue and Nelson avenue and to vacate their route and remove their poles from portions of Palisade, St. Pauls and



West Side avenues, provided the consent of the property owners on the proposed new route is first had and obtained; and provided further that all new poles shall be properly trimmed and painted and set at least thirty-five feet above the ground, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner; and provided further that the use of said new poles, wherever placed, shall be allowed for the purpose of carrying the wire of any telegraph line owned or controlled by the city authorities; and provided further, that if said company shall disturb or remove any awning or other private property, they shall restore the same to as good order and condition as they found it at the commencement of their work. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland, and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Kelly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Powell.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, June 4, 1878, the petition of James McLaughlin and others, for such action as will prevent the erection of any more telegraph poles in York street, etc., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution passed June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1877, as may grant permission to the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company to erect poles through York street, east of Greene street, or any other street in which there is now one line of telegraph poles, be and is hereby rescinded. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Patrick Killegar to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 145 Monticello avenue, for use of Charles Ray, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to each of the parties hereinafter named to refund Trade license fees deposited at the following named dates and that licenses under petitions of said parties heretofore presented be denied:

J. Favella, merchandise, May 8, 1878.  
Francisca Cava, merchandise, May 19, 1878.  
Vito Rosselli, merchandise, May 10, 1878.  
Robert Tinnis, merchandise, May 1, 1878.  
Gustav Mayer, merchandise, May 13, 1878.  
Andrew Sterling, meat, fish, fruit, &c., May 20, 1878.

Henry Hoffman, meat, fish, fruit, &c., May 21, 1878.

Berthold Wittke, merchandise, May 21, 1878.

Michael Gillan, merchandise, May 22, 1878.

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George Pick, meat, fish, fruit, &c., May 21, 1878.

Henry Zimmer, meat, fish, fruit, &c., May 24, 1878.

Thomas Karwick, meat, fish, fruit, &c., May 20, 1878.

Patrick Mahoney, meat, fish, fruit, &c., May 31, 1878.

Robert Grevel, merchandise, May 31, 1878.

Francisco Malotempo, merchandise, June 1, 1878.

Thomas Garry, meat, fish, fruit, &c., June 1, 1878.

Daniel Ahern, meat, fish, fruit, &c., June 1, 1878.

Nicholas Davis, meat, fish, fruit, &c., June 3, 1878.

Charles Fields, meat, fish, fruit, &c., June 3, 1878.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by

committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$130 90 be paid to George Broughton for groceries for outdoor poor from March 19 to June 11, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$105 be paid to Hugh Coyle for Est. M. Brady, for burial of outdoor poor from Dec. 14, 1877, to May 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to R. Elliot for burial of outdoor poor May 3, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 14 be paid to H. W. Harms for groceries for out-door poor March 18 to May 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 50 be paid to George Hierspiel for shoes for out-door poor from January 21 to June 10, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor May, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to William Hughes for burial of out-door poor April 12 and 20, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 30 be paid to Joseph Johnson for meat for out-door poor March 4 to June 24, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$90 91 be paid to L. Munkel for bread for out-door poor March 18 to June 11, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 52 be paid to George Quinn for meat for out-door poor April 8 to June 24, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 be paid to J. J. Seifke & Co. for coal for out-door poor Dec. 1, 1877, to May 25, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the following named, for payment of salaries for June, 1878, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk ..... \$250 00  
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor..... \$83 34  
T. C. Long, City Marshal.....\$83 34

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

By Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to direct the officers of the Police Department to kill all dogs they may find running at large not muzzled, as required by law.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Reardon, and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz: An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City, passed June 18, 1878.

By Alderman Powell and adopted.

Whereas, By the passage of the Excise act and proceedings of this Board in relation thereto, and the short time which has elapsed since the decision of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of said act, very little time is afforded for the presentation of petitions for liquor licenses before such licenses heretofore granted will have expired; therefore

Resolved, That the Police Justices and Chief of Police be requested not to enforce for the period of thirty days the penalty for selling liquor without a license from the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Wood moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Vreeland, and Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Kelly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Butler, Powell and Reardon. Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, July 2, 1873, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 25, 1873, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from the Arion Society and George H. Thomas Post No. 29 G. A. R., to attend celebration of 102d Anniversary of National Independence at Pohlmann's Park, July 4, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Accepted.

Petition of Wm. R. Drayton, Exr., for permission to erect a barber's pole in front of 13 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of George W. Firth, agent for John Stelling, owner, for permission to erect sign over sidewalk in front of 106½ Greene street, for use of S. J. Kildman, tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of E. P. Landfear for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 130 Monticello avenue for benefit of J. W. Hancock, Jr., lessee. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Crimmins for remission of fine imposed by Police Justice for violation of poundkeeper's ordinance. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from W. J. Lyon setting forth that he has resigned the office of Clerk of the District Court to John Garrick, Esq., Judge, to take effect July 9, 1873, and requesting the appointment of a committee to examine his accounts, &c.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Board to examine the books, papers and accounts kept by William J. Lyon in his office while clerk of the District Court of Jersey City, as requested by him in his communication addressed to this Board, and that they report upon the correctness of said books, papers and accounts at the next meeting of this Board.

Aldermen Smith, Soule and Butler were appointed the committee, Alderman Powell being excused from serving.

Petition of J. W. Johnson and others against any a teration of peddler's ordinance. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

For inn and tavern licenses:

1st district—Otto Meyer, 8 Exchange place; Lyman Fisk, 15, 17 and 19 Exchange place; A. Julin, 13 Montgomery st. 2d district—Thomas B. Case, 121 Pavonia ave. 6th district—A. Zeugner, Belvidere House, Greenville. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For restaurant licenses:

1st district—Richard T. Harmon, 33 Newark ave; M. C. Conlon, 325 Grove st; John G. Ferris, 5 Exchange place; Lawrence Griffin, 7 Railroad ave; Peter Duggett, 229 Grove st; Chris. Wilbrant, 120 Dudley st; Paul Decker, 135 York st; William McCormick, 142 Essex st; Mrs. K. Peloth, 69 Newark ave; Alfred Cox, 247 Washington st; J. T. Dunn, 143 Montgomery st; Dominick Mayer, 273 Washington st; C. V. Feddersen, Superintendent Pennsylvania Railroad depot; R. H. Muir, 199 Montgomery st; Ernst Rohlfis, 104 Morris st; Frederick J. Pierce, 45 Sussex st; Peter P. Post, 28 Montgomery st; Richard Cooper, 293 Henderson st; Jacob Petri, 236 Warren st; Philip Lind, 261 Washington st; William Bannen, 114 Morris st; John Smith, 101 Hudson st; John Wehrenberg, 33 Greene street; Charles Graeper, 50 Greene street; Patrick Crudden, 199 Washington street; Mehken Bros., 40 Montgomery street; James Edwards, 178 Washington street; Frederick Spatz, 274 Grand street; P. F. Meschute, 100 Montgomery street; F. N. Kellers, 56 Sussex street; Thomas Ready, 284 Warren street; Thos. F. Flood, 193 Grand street; Hermann Mineke, 64 Greene street; George Broughton, 16 Colden street, and Henry Fournman, 80 Essex street.

Second District—Fredrick Maass, 684 Grand street; Henry Schmidt, 399 First street; Valentine Mattil, 265 Railroad avenue; Martin Schatt-

ner, 191 Wayne street; O'Sullivan & Gallagher, 128 Pavonia avenue; Thomas Hickry, 159 Greene street; Patrick Morris, 233 Tenth street; Anton Henrey, 189 Wayne street; Gilbert Gannon, 235 Wayus street; Ellen Conway, 389 First street; James Tiffany, 563 Grand street; Gustav Kuerzel, 202 Pavonia avenue; Thomas Buike, 165 Erie street; John Harper, 414 Henderson street; Sebastian Foller, 283 Newark avenue; John Costigan, 480 First street; Michael Griffin, 116 Bergen Point plank road; James Eavage, 166 Steuben street; E. J. Heilmis, 360 Washington street; John Miller, 370 First street; Daniel Murphy, 242 Erie street; John Lavin, 616 Grove street; Patrick Bergin, 117 Wayne street; Rose Farrell, 369 2d st.; John Lennon, 32 Railroad ave; George Stubbins, 216 Erie st.; Michael M'gglas, 238 13th st.; Henry Hoeije, 466 1st st.; Peter Hagen, 76 1st st.; Anna Heckmeyer, 327 Warren st.; Herman Focke, 357 1st st.; Wm. Hayes, 635 Henderson st.; Mary Schumann, 60 1st st.; Michael Long, 575 Henderson s.; Patrick Flynn, 123 Brunswick st.; Patrick McLean, 309 Washington st.; Henry Huncke, 207 Provost st.; Cornelius Sullivan, 545 Henderson st.; H. W. Miller, 215 Erie st.; Louis Holler, 629 Grand st.; Michael Moran, 460 Grand st.; John Herche, 350 3d st.; E. Mul'queneey, 40 Railroad ave; Michael D'smood, 521 Henderson st.; Theodore Measure, 334 Newark ave; Herard McDonald, 13 Whyte st.; John Rean, 269 Railroad ave; Henry Mcnaeli, 432 Henderson st.; Joe Micken, 443 Henderson st.; Mrs. B. Rountree, 453 1st; Thomas M. Buik, 178 13th st.; Gustav Ralsch, 577 Grove st.; James Rocoe, 272 Provost st.; John Kelly, 525 Henderson st.; John Casey, 593 Grove st.; Mrs. Sarah O'Brien, 453 Newark ave; Charles A. Waering, 420 Grand st.; Thomas Reilly, 312 1st st.; F. H. Jacob, 131 Pavonia ave; and B. Otersen, cor. 9th and Provost streets.

3d district—John Gleistein, 471 Monmouth st; John Holmes, 338 1st st; C Casseimann, 340 2d st; Edward Kelley, 411 Grove st.; George Kirchner, 130 Coles st; Gustav Steup, 70 Railroad ave; William Saife, 272 Newark ave; Frank Glaser, 282 1st st.; Margaret Baehler, 421 Grove st; James Baxter, 222 Newark ave; Mary Grimes, 447 Henderson st; John McCaffery, 416 Grove st; John Harper, 403 Henderson st; Thomas McVeety, 365 Henderson st; H. W. Brummer, 180 Newark ave; Owen Farley, 433 Grove st; John D. Caulfield, 326 3d st; Patrick Newmann, 336 1st st; George Metzger, 367 Grove st; Henry Reiber, 341 3d st; John Gehm, 323 Monmouth st; Frank Ktting, 307 1st st; M. S. Hart, 212 Railroad ave; Michael O'Hara, 345 Henderson st; Rudolph Schmidhauser, 336 3d st; Bartholm w Devaunby, 481 Grove st; Katherine Simon, 274 Newark ave; William Kappe, 37 Coles st; Joseph Keigel, 317 1st st, Mary Bruhne, 259 1st st.

4th district—Jonn Braubach, 154 South st; Henry Nordsieck, 91 Central av; Charles Schussler, 361 Palisade av; Michal Kelly, 613 Summit av; Mary Dammann, 145 New York ave; Marcus Martens, 248 Central ave; Herman Metjen, 74 Thorne st; August Boethe, 119 Frankln st; Harry Rink, 33 Congress st; David O'Leary, 833 Newark ave; F. Bebnken, 39 Sherman ave; Mrs. Anna Walz, 122 Frankln st; John Oale, 157 New York ave; Bryan Smith, 26 Terry Alley; Henry A. Stehn, 433 Palisade ave; John A. Sauer, 97 Webster ave; Leopold Schubnell, 402 Palisade ave; C. Tiedeman, 76 Bowers st; J. Wm. Henschel, 325 Central ave; C. A. Schmidt, 197 New York ave; Edward Ritz, 338 Palisade ave; Peter Schroder, 1,003 Summit ave; Ph. Oltmar, 41 Ogden ave; John Tagerty, 165 Germania ave; John Bott, 991 Newark ave; Edward Henn, 682 Newark ave; Jacob Schober, 793 Newark ave; C. Boderker, 37 Paterson st; A. Enne, 43 Bove s st; John A. Engel, 45 Laidlaw ave; Philip Seefried, 147 Palisade ave; Henry D. Meyer, 190 South st; W. H. van Ojen, 114 Franklin st; John Vorden Thoren, 10 Durham ave; Robert Wolf, 327 Palisade ave; Dietrich Kramer, 229 South st; Dietrich Pohlmann, 10 and 12 Ogden av.; Joseph Laufenberg, 587 central ave; Louis Kirsten, 222 Griffith st; John Kramer, 14 Manhattan ave; Bridget Hogan, 660 summit ave; Luke Boyle, 100 Beacon ave; Henry Eckert, 335 Palisade ave; Michael Tracy, 814 Newark ave; John Baumgartner, Tonnele ave, near North st; Philip Hilger, Sr., 33 Bonner ave; William Schemmer, 590 Palisade ave; Patrick McDonough, 469 Palisade ave; Simon Powers, 83



Beacon ave; C. M. Meyer, 118 Central ave; Leopold Haunigs, 32 Leonard st; Henry Kline, 344 St. Paul's ave; Catharine Miltner, 56 Webster ave; J. H. Helmich, 471 Central ave; Francis Boland, 32 Grace st; George Schultz, 101 Sherman ave; Claus Prigge, 66 Hutton st; William Mezer, 126 Franklin st; Burke & Dowling, 601 Summit ave; John Tietzen 90 Lincoln st; Joseph Strenkert, 25 Beacon ave; John Bryson, 115 Beacon ave; Louis Wicht, 57 Montrose ave; Frederick Bleume, 47 Franklin st; Christopher Kannroff, 46 Montrose ave; Henry Heeve, 114 Franklin st; Michael Wolferschlager, 449 Palisade ave; Michael McDonough, 81 Beacon ave; M. L. Farrant, 95 Central ave; G. W. Eigenrauch, Cambridge ave and Bowers st; Martin Rust, 195 New York ave, Christian Helms, 78 Sherman ave; Frederick J. Becker, 336 Palisade ave; Henry Hoffs, 367 Palisade ave; John Benning, 157 Oakland ave; Patrick Geron, 161 Germania ave; Henry Ziegler, 365 Palisade ave; Edward Wrede, corner Franklin and Webster ayes; Martin Bosquet, 73 Laidlaw ave; John C. Witzpenn, 82 Hutton st; Henry Holste, 96 Central ave; John W. Keissey, 133 Laidlaw ave; Ernst Luhr, 114 Summit ave; Claus Meyer, 1085 Summit ave; D. Lagerwich, 63 Franklin st, Patrick Costello, 99 Oakland ave; Wineminda Lang, 52 Paterson st; John Fincke, 60 Congress st.

Fifth District—John A. Geiger, 128 Monticello ave; James McDonnell, 153 Hoboken ave; Wm. Cooke, 57 Academy st; Frank Lennon, 563 Communipaw ave; Thomas Harrington, 21 and 22 Orchard st; Adam Wanner, 11 Hoboken ave; John Sanders, 684 Montgomery st; Christian Jahn, 68 Tuers ave; Wm. Madden, 161 St. Paul's ave; Robt. Blewitt 664 Communipaw ave; Theodore Lemmrez, 642 Newark ave; Thomas Foley, 24 Tuers ave; Thomas C. Scott, 657 Newark ave; Rowe & Dusenbury, on meadows, about 150 feet north of Newark Plank Road Bridge; Michael C. Maguire, 578 Newark ave; Philip J. Kinton, 5 Tuers ave; George Washington, 559 Newark ave; Martin Feury, 70 Hoboken ave; Donovan & Green, 592 Newark ave; Geo. O. Osborne, 596 Newark ave; Thos. Collins, 11 Crawford st; Patrick Cosgrove, 323 Summit ave; John McCarty, 528 Newark ave, and Thomas Smith, 15 St. Paul's ave.

Sixth District—Edward Weil, 69 Pacific ave; Charles Herig, Waverly ave., near Bergen ave; Michael Schaffel, 38 Ege ave; Fred Zengner, 80 Maple ave; John Schmidt Berggren, Walker ave; Dennis, O'Halloran, corner Seaview and Ocean ayes; Henry Doscher, 16 Ocean ave; Patrick Clarke, 469 Haliday st; Charles Schreiner, Rose near Chestnut ave; Jos. Schullian, 18 Kearney ave; Adam Metzger, 225 Railroad ave; Francis Carroll, 270 Haliday st; Johanna Casper, 51 Forest st; Adam Darnsatter, cor. Bergen and Girard ayes; William Murphy, 132 Philip st; Mathew Govern, 333 Grand st; Fritz Henn, 518 Jersey ave; Israel Oliver, Ocean ave near Britton st; Charles E. Loeffler, 527 Bramhall ave; Robert McCauley, 151 Pine st; K. H. Muir, 80 Bergen ave; Robert Ferguson, 195 Bergen Point Plank road; Frederick Stroyck, Waverly near Bergen ave; Hermann Kurade, cor. Fulton and Essex st; John Schroll, Rose near Waverly ave; Cornelius Higgins, 91 Pacific ave; Henry Friedrichs, 41 Oak st; Michael Lenz, 477 Communipaw ave; Nicholas A. Arnold, cor. Bergen and Fulton ayes; Joseph Samuel, 76 Kearney ave; Hugh O'Reilly, 207 Newark ave; Patrick Anglesky, 309 Grand st; Michael Morris, 126 Pacific ave; Jacob Zimmerle, 203 Railroad ave, and J. C. W. Bockert, Waverly near Bergen ave. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For trade licenses: To peddle in Jersey City: Michael Fay, Adam Scuppman, Daniel W. Hohn, Jacob Wetterwein, Jacob Alexander, Thomas Townsend, John Foster, James Machin, Louis Krichner, Michael Long, Christopher Appel, Thomas Glynn and Wm. Mundorf To keep junk shops. Second District—John McMahon, 132 Seventh street; Hugh Dunn, 33 Cornhillson avenue; Tim McGreevy, 254 Wayne street; Michael Tuile, 331 Railroad avenue; John Murray, 325 Railroad avenue. Third District—Patrick White, 351 Third street. Fourth District—Patrick Murphy, 105 Beacon avenue; James Collins, 95 Oakland avenue; James O'Callaghan, 14 Central avenue; George Hausene, 204 Beacon avenue. Sixth District—Martin Ward Woodlawn, Walker ave-

nue; Public Porters, Jacob Lacey, James McDonald and Thomas O'Neill; city auctioneer, J. R. VanSyckle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Horton & Lawrence, \$25; Nicholas Lohse, \$55.00. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Robert Duffy, \$60. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus \$27.70; S. M. Chambers, \$250; H. F. Crawford, \$25; Evening Journal Association, \$136.85; John Garlick, \$750; T. C. Long, \$31.23; B. F. Randolph, \$750. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Edward Hartbett, \$40; John Kelly, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; James White, \$40, and Kearn Turley, \$22. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city Treasury, from June 25 to July 1st, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax .....	\$24,647 02
Assessment account.....	2,631 28
Water account.....	57,678 02
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	6, 84 24
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	2,550 28

Total..... \$91,556 34

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

1st district—Henry F. Johns, 50 Essex st; Chas. T. Laage, 17 Newark av; Louis Heiler, 115 Montgomery st; Matthew Farrell, 96 Hudson st; Michael Doyle, 139 Montgomery st; Michael Doyle, 73 York st; Michael Grobnoltz, 65 Hudson st; Patrick Colahan, 97 Greene st; James Roche, 51 Newark ave; Thomas J. Kelly, 43 Hudson st; Gustav Goetze, 12 Newark ave; E. McGinnes, 161 Newark av, William Weigers, 184 Washington st; Robert McDonald, 149 Montgomery st; Robert McGimpsey, 89 York st; Wm. D. Garretsen, 261 Warren st; I. A. Hopkins, 20 and 22 exchange place; John Muller, 51 Newark ave; George Shankwell, 197 Montgomery st; Alexander Milne, 45 Newark ave.

2d district—Terence O Gorman, 612 Grand st; John McCann, 604 Henderson st; Patrick Hayden, 105 9th st.

3d district—Wm. Seifert, 150 Newark ave; Henry Gluck, 465 Grove st; John Giaccum, 74 Railroad ave; Patrick Hayden, 301 8th st; Patrick Hayden, 477 Henderson st.

Fourth District—John P. Reinhardt, 42 Sherman ave; Frederick Schuesseer, 299 Central ave; John Feller, 331 Palisade ave; John Leitz, 143 Beacon ave; F. W. Knoblauch, 237 New York ave; John A. Helms, 499 Palisade ave; Chas. B. Garoner, Newark ave. near James st; Charles Muller, 70 Sherman ave; Louis Fredeuberger, 199 South st; Prigge & Von Thun, corner Central and Manhattan ave; John Prigg, 19 Sherman ave; W. R. Trimpf, 136 South st; F. W. Sina, 431 Central ave; Valentine Feldmeyer, 98 Central ave; Patrick Callaghan, 39 Carlton ave, Wm. Fauth, 702 Newark ave; Mary Goedecker, 73 Paterson st; Thomas Reddington, 413 Central ave; John Moran, 683 Summit ave; Charles Polischer, 31 Lewis st.

Fifth District—Ferdinand Heintze, 597 Newark ave; John J. Morris, 468 Bergen ave; Paul Berg, 431 Bergen ave; Kuempfer & Middendorf, 600 Newark ave.

Sixth District—Adam Bender, 706 Bergen Point Plank Road; Robinson & Van Dusen, 495 Communipaw ave; Cornelius G. Post, "Idle Hour," Greenville; John Connor, 774 Bergen Point Plank road.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.





The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Patrick Meers to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning in front of 640 Communipaw avenue to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Lowery to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 439 Henderson street for use of George I. Miller, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license as a Public Porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Peter O'Connell on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 66 Bay street in the 2d district, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James Smith on his paying the license fees.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

On motion of Alderman Butler the Board took a recess of five minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor June 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 be paid to Nicholas Lohse for groceries for out-door poor from May 3 to July 2, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$26.10 be paid to Thomas J. Armstrong for repairs to sewer pipes and cleaning out sewer from May 31 to June 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to Robert Duffy for services as keeper of Public Bath for June, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$136.66 be paid to W. B. Shaler for rent of armory 21 and 23 Newark avenue, for June, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$227.70 be paid to The Argus for printing and advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Samuel M. Chambers for services as clerk 1st District Court for quarter ending July 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as Constable 1st District Court June, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$146.85 be paid to Evening Journal Association for printing and advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to John Garrick for services as Judge of 2d District Court for quarter ending July 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$31.23 be paid to T. C. Long for incidental expenses as city marshal May 1 to July 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to N. J. Freie Presse for publishing notices.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to B. F. Randolph for services as Judge 1st District Court for quarter ending July 1, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Edward Hartnett for services as keeper of Hamilton square for June 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to John Kelly for services as keeper of Van Vorst square for June, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Hamilton square for June, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to James White for services as keeper of Washington square, June, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the follow-

ing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

A claim of Kern Turley, \$22, for mowing grass in Hamilton and Van Vorst Squares, presented at this meeting, was reported correct by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Alderman Lawrence moved "That the claim be re-committed."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland, and Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Butler, Powell, Reardon, Smith and Soule.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Butler the following ordinance, presented February 5, 1878, was taken from the table for consideration:

An ordinance to authorize the F. O. Matthiessen & Wickers Sugar Refining Company to build and maintain a float at the intersection of Washington street and Water street, as laid down on Commissioners' map, showing lands under the water of the Hudson river and Bay of New York, dated 1865, made by R. C. Bacot, C. E., and filed in the City Clerk's office of Jersey City, September 12, 1865.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That permission is hereby granted to F. O. Matthiessen & Wickers, Sugar Refining Company to build and maintain a float at the intersection of Washington street and Water street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' map showing lands under the waters of the Hudson river and Bay of New York, dated 1865, made by R. C. Bacot, C. E., and filed in the City Clerk's office, of Jersey City, September 12, 1865, the same to be attached to the bulkhead now built at said intersection, and to be of sufficient size to accommodate the transfer of freight and freight cars to and from boats lying beyond said float.

The ordinance was read.

Alderman Smith moved "That the ordinance be laid on the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

The following amendment was offered by the President:

Insert after the word "float:" "Provided that the base of said float shall not occupy more than one-half the width of said Washington street and that said float shall not extend in any direction into the water more than forty feet as measured by a line drawn at right angles from the southerly intersection of said Washington and water streets."

Alderman Kern moved "That the amendment be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland, and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Powell and Reardon.

Alderman Kern moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

The ordinance was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly Smith and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the follow-



ing entitled ordinance, presented June 25, 1878, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.: "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City." Passed June 18, 1878.

The ordinance was read.

Alderman Smith moved to amend the first section by fixing the fee for original license at \$15.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Soule.

Alderman Newkirk moved to amend the first section by fixing the fee for original license at \$20.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Lawrence, Newkirk and Soule.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

The ordinance was then passed by the fol-

lowing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk and Smith.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith and adopted.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet on Tuesday evening, July 9th, at 8 a. m.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Alderman Soule,

Whereas, The driving of cattle through the public streets of the Third and Second Aldermanic Districts is done in a manner dangerous to life and property; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances are hereby requested to report to this Board an ordinance to provide for the driving of cattle through the public streets, with such restrictions therein as will effectually protect lives and property.

On motion of Alderman Kern the preamble and resolution were referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Smith the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, July 9, 1878, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Scully and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Kern and Lawrence.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Agnes Barrett, 43 Grand st.; James Cassidy, 137 Morris st.; T. W. Kirk, 104 Greenest; J. Ripberger, 176 Warren st.; John Dolsey, 67 Morris st., and Christian Meissner, 68 Essex st.

Second District—Bernhard Weiten, 319 2d st.; Peter Murphy, 407 1st st.; Jeremiah O'Sullivan, 266 11th st.; Patrick Burros, 116 Pavonia ave.; Hannah A. Harriot, 189 Provost st.; James Flanagan, 159 Steuben st.; Daniel Noordzy, 133 Pavonia ave.; Richard Holier, 199 Erie st.; Michael Hogan, 8 Colgate st.; Theodore Weiss, 564 Grand st.; Paul Haller, 404 Montgomery st.; John Lynch, 316 Henderson st.; Stephen McCarthy, 128 15th st.; Thomas Haley, 637 Henderson st.; Elizabeth Neurter, 654 Grand st.; Charles Harjen, 357 3d st.; George Wagner, 658 Grand st.; Thomas Sheehan, 98 Fairmount ave.; John Sheehan, 450 Grand st.; John Dooley, 167 Bay st.; Michael Murphy, 303 Warren st.; Henry Haunstein, 242 Railroad ave.; Patrick McKiernan, 311 Washington st.; Patrick Tully, 170 12th st.; F. H. Wiedemann, 423 1st st.; L. Miller, 169 Greene st.; Patrick McArdie, 341 Warren st.; John Howe, 226 Wayne st.; John McFeely, 127 Pavonia ave.

Third District—Henry Oliver, 198 Morgan street; Madalena Guterl, 255 Newark avenue; George Heltman, 185 Bay street; John McElroy, 334 1st street; Cord True, 466 Monmouth street; Edward G. Sheehy, 344 2d street; Ferdinand Sauer, 77 Coles street; Patrick McArdie, 331 Henderson street.

Fourth District—Patrick McCoy, 82 Laidlaw avenue; Uhrs Joseph Wiss, 81 Thorne street; Cornelius J. Moriarty, 20 St. Pauls avenue; Henry Meyer, 31 Pierce avenue; Margareta Martini, 126 Summit avenue; James Pallister, 80 Central avenue; B. H. Luiken, 153 Oakland avenue; John C. Weiss, 79 Hutton street; Anna Kronkamp, 496 Germania avenue; Adam Siegfried, 341 New York avenue; John Wilson, 16 Elm st.; Constantina Andre, 395 Palisade ave.; John Koppelman, 1058 Summit ave.; Henry Strothmann, 77 Oakland ave.; C. Finck, 235 New York ave.; Frederick Meister, 961 Summit ave.; William Robinson, 36 Beacon ave.; James O'Callaghan, 104 Central ave.; James Kane, 142 Beacon ave.; Michael Mooney, 701 Summit ave.; Otto Cumann, Duffield st., near St. Pauls ave.

Fifth District—Thomas McNamara, 52 Hoboken ave.; Thomas Cummings, 43 Water ave.; R. S. Saller, 541 Newark ave.; John Dickson, 61 Harrison ave.; Alexander Dowd, 682 Montgomery st.; James Vine, 535 Newark ave.; Charles Kelly, 614 Communipaw ave.; Wm. McCleary, 1 Hoboken ave.; Frederick Smith, 178 Monticello ave.; John Adam Scherer, 115 Hoboken ave.; and John J. Warner, 482 Bergen ave.

Sixth District—Nicholas Knoegy, Factory lane, near New Bergen road; Nicholas Knoegy, Grenville avenue, near old Bergen road; Martin Doyle, 142 Wayne street; John Papke, 529 Communipaw avenue; Patrick Rock, corner Rose and Woodlawn avenues; Andrew Lowery, 13 Randolph avenue; Anton Sayle, Jackson lane, near Morris Canal; Jacob Kortlang, Seaview avenue, near old Bergen road; Nicholas Fickboom, 421 Jersey avenue; John Prout, corner old Bergen road and Coestunt avenue; Fardy O'Grady, Merseles, near Ocean avenue; Peter Kappes, corner Atlantic and Bergen avenues; Jacob Ewald, 219 Railroad avenue; Philip Landmesser, 299 Grand street.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

For Licenses to Peddle—Henry Darsbach, Timothy Shea, Mandel Levin, Geo. Muischler, Jacob Guterl, James Jackson, Thomas Karwick, William Dietrich, George Fischer, Henry H. Baker and William Campbell. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For Licenses to Keep Juak Shops:

Second District—Henry McArdie, 56 Bay st.; Charles Pool, Grand street, opposite Pacific av-

enue; Patrick McCabe, 228 Wayne street; Jas. Devlin, 355 Henderson street.

Fourth District—Michael Moran, 31 Ogden avenue; Bernard Kane, Waverly, near Oakland avenue; Patrick Shea, 119 Thorne street.

Fifth District—Lewis Aslein, 211 Baldwin avenue.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Isaac Edge & Son, \$1,400. Referred to Special Committee on Fourth of July.

Of Thomas Aldridge and Charles P. Nichol, \$15.92; John Dust, \$40.20; O. F. Martin, \$43.50; Andrew Scanlan, \$89.50; P. Walsh, \$26.05. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of E. L. Annin, \$14.50; Philip Becker, \$9, Jersey City and Hoboken Directory Company, \$12; Wm. J. Lyon, \$250; A. L. McDermott, \$21.60; P. D. O'Mara, \$3.35. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 9th instant, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered on the minutes:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, July 9, 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City—Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval an amendatory ordinance passed by your honorable body on the 2d inst., entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate paddlers in Jersey City, passed June 18, 1878," viz:

Section 1. That the first and sixth sections of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate paddlers in Jersey City, passed June 18, 1878," be amended by fixing the price of a license at \$10, and for every duplicate of the original license at \$10.

Sec. 2. That the eighth section of the ordinance to which this is an amendment be and is hereby repealed.

I withhold my signature from these amendments for the following reasons:

Firstly, That you evidently intended to amend the second section of the ordinance passed June 18, 1878, by making the original or first license fee \$10, instead of \$25; whereas you amended the first section, which has no reference to the fee to be paid.

Secondly, That the license fee of \$10, as amended by the amended ordinance, is not sufficient, although there may be a few parties to whom an advance would be onerous, but taking into consideration the question on its merits and all parties interested the fee should be advanced in order to protect our storekeepers and merchants with whom they come in competition, and who pay rents and taxes, and consequently contribute more to our Treasury, which enables us to carry on the machinery of City government.

Thirdly, The system of blowing horns is objectionable and intolerable to the most of our community and uncalled for. Any vendor or pedler having fruit, merchandise, &c., to sell can do so more properly by the human voice, in a moderate manner, and just as advantageous and effective to the party selling.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. HOPPER, Mayor.

Copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works July 9, 1878: concerning the construction of a sewer in Central avenue, from 40 feet south of Sherman place southerly to connect with the present sewer in Franklin street as petitioned for by Marcus Martens and others on the 2d instant and concerning the construction of a sewer in Central avenue, from the north line of Manhattan avenue northerly to connect with the present sewer in Franklin street, as petitioned for by Mrs. Anna Tasto and others on the Second inst., were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation on the 13th inst., re-



requesting a meeting with the members of the Board of Aldermen on the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., to confer in regard to appropriations needed for the next fiscal year, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending Dec. 1, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Outdoor Poor.....	\$20,000 00	\$2,171 06
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	2,525 30	64 75
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000 00	1,649 49
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000 00	2,083 40
Improvement and Repairs Public Grounds and Buildings.....	3,200 00	935 84
Public Bath.....	800 00	409 5
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200 00	1,976 20
Elections.....	10,000 00	4,678 16
District Courts.....	12,528 15	3,713 81

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city Treasury, from July 2d to July 8th, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$11,259 95
Assessment account.....	510 73
Water account.....	23,769 53
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	12,910 11
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	785 77

Total.....\$9,236.09

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed on the second inst. to examine accounts of W. J. Lyon, Clerk of District Court, presented the following report, which was received, and on motion of Alderman Smith ordered entered in the minutes:

Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Your Special Committee appointed on the 2d inst. to examine the accounts of W. J. Lyon, Clerk of District Court, he having resigned said office to take effect this day, respectfully report that your committee met at the court-room of Judge Garrick on Saturday, July 6, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m.; with the Corporation Attorney, Henry Traphagen, Esq. Said court was organized April 18, 1878, and your committee found the books written up to July 8, 1878. Mr. Lyon produced before your committee receipts of the City Treasurer, countersigned by the City Comptroller, for all moneys entered on his cash book from April 18, 1877, to June 1, 1878, and informed your committee that he had cash on hand sufficient to liquidate all claims from June 1 to July 9, 1878, when his time expires.

Your committee would further report that Mr. Lyon paid over to the city treasurer this day (July 9, 1878) the balance remaining due the city, as shown on his cash book.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SMITH,  
E. M. BUTLER,  
DANIEL E. SOULE,  
Special Committee.

Jersey City, July 9, 1878.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred on the 2d instant the petition of Wm. Crimmins for reunding of fine for violating pound-keepers' ordinance, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances presented a report setting forth that "at present it is doubtful whether any ordinance exists regulating the driving of cattle, &c.," and submitting an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the driving of cattle through the streets of Jersey City," and recommending that the same be laid upon the table. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep inns and taverns at the following named places in Jersey City: Otto Meyer, 8 Exchange place, 1st district; Lyman Fisk, 15, 17, 19 Exchange place, 1st district; A. Julin, 13 Montgomery street, 1st district; Thomas B. Case, 121 Pavonia avenue, 2d district; A. Zeugner, Belvidere House, Greenville, 6th district.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—ten (10) in number.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

1st district—Richard T. Harmon, 33 Newark ave; M. C. Conlon, 325 Grove st; John G. Ferris, 5 Exchange place; Lawrence Griffin, 7 Railroad av.; Peter Duggett, 229 Grove st; Chris. Wilbrandt, 120 Dudley st; Paul Decker, 135 York st; William McCormick, 142 Essex st; Mrs. C. Peiloth, 69 Newark ave; Alfred Cox, 247 Washington st; J. T. Dunn, 148 Montgomery st; Dominick Mayer, 273 Washington st; C. V. Feddersen, Superintendent Pennsylvania Railroad depot; R. H. Muir, 199 Montgomery st; Ernst Rohlfis, 104 Morris st; Frederick J. Pierce, 45 Sussex st; Peter P. Post, 28 Montgomery st; Richard Cooper, 293 Henderson st; Jacob Petri, 236 Warren st; Philip Lind, 261 Washington st; William Bannen, 144 Morris st; John Smith, 101 Hudson st; John Wehrenberg, 38 Greene street; Charles Graeper, 50 Greene street; Patrick Crudden, 199 Washington street; Mehnken Bros., 40 Montgomery street; James Edwards, 173 Washington street; Frederick Spatz, 274 Grand street; P. F. Meschut, 100 Montgomery street; F. N. Kellers, 56 Sussex street; Thomas Ready, 284 Warren street; Thos. R. Flood, 195 Grand street; Hermann Mineke, 64 Greene street; George Broughton, 16 Colden street, and Henry Fournier, 80 Essex street.

Second District—Fredrick Maass, 684 Grand street; Henry Schmidt, 399 First street; Valentine Matthei, 265 Railroad avenue; Martin Schattner, 191 Wayne street; O'Sullivan & Gallagher, 128 Pavonia avenue; Thomas Hickey, 159 Greene street; Patrick Morris, 233 Leuth street; Anton Henrey, 189 Wayne street; Gilbert Gunton, 235 Wayne street; Ellen Conway, 389 First street; James Tiffany, 563 Grand st; Thomas Burke, 163 Erie st; John Harper, 474 Henderson st; Sebastian Fotter, 283 Newark avenue; John Costigan, 480 First street; Michael Griffin, 816 Bergen Point plank road; Gustav Kuerzel, 202 Pavonia ave; James Evans, 166 Steuben st; F. J. Heintz, 360 Washington street; John Miller, 370 First street; Daniel Murphy, 242 Erie street; John Livin, 626 Grove street; Patrick Bergin, 177 Wayne st; Rose Farrell, 369 2d st; John Lennon, 33 Railroad ave; George Stuebins, 216 Erie st; Michael Higgins, 238 15th st.; Henry Hoeltje, 366 1st st; Peter Hagen, 76 1st st; Anna Beckmeyer, 327 Warren st; Herman Focke, 357 1st st; Wm. Hayes, 635 Henderson st.; Mary Schumann, 60 1st st; Michael Long, 575 Henderson st.; Patrick McLean, 309 Washington st; Henry Huncke, 207 Provost st; Cornelius Sullivan, 545 Henderson st; H. W. Miller, 215 Erie st; Louis Hollar, 629 Grand st; Michael Moran, 460 Grand st; John Herche, 350 3d st; Theodore Measure, 384 Newark ave; Bernard McDonald, 13 Whyte st; John Kezan, 269 Railroad ave; Henry Mcnaell, 432 Henderson st; Jno. Mackin, 448 Henderson st; Mrs. B. Rountree, 453 1st; Thomas M. Burke, 178 13th st. Gustav Harsch, 577 Grove st; James Rocne, 272 Provost st; John Kelly, 525 Henderson st; John Casey, 593 Grove st; Mrs. Sarah O'Brien, 453 Newark ave; Patrick Flynn, 123 Brunswick st; Charles A. Waering, 429 Grand st; Thomas Keilly, 342 1st st; F. H. Jacobi, 131 Pavonia ave; Hugh O'Reilly, 267 Newark ave; B. Otersen, cor. 9th and Provost st; Michael Desmond, 521 Henderson st.

3d district—Mary Bruhne, 259 1st st; Joseph Keigel, 317 1st st; William Kappe, 37 Coles st;





Katherine Simon, 274 Newark ave; Barthomew Devanny, 481 Grove st; Rudolph Schmidhauser, 336 3d st; Michael O'Hara, 349 Henderson st; M. S. Hart, 212 Railroad av; Frank Ettling, 307 1st st; John Gehm 324 Monmouth st; Henry Reher, 340 3d st; George Metzger, 367 Grove st; John D. Caulfield, 328 3d st; Patrick Newmann, 336 1st st; Owen Farley, 433 Grove st; H. W. Drummer, 186 Newark ave; Thomas McVetty, 365 Henderson st; John Harper 403 Henderson st; Mary Grimes, 447 Henderson st; John McCaffery, 416 Grove st; James Baxter, 222 Newark ave; Margaret Baechler, 421 Grove st; Frank Glaser, 282 1st st; John Gleistein, 471 Monmouth st; John Holmes, 333 1st st; C Casseimann, 346 2d st; Edward Kelley, 431 Grove st; George Kirchner, 130 Coles st; Gustav Steup, 70 Railroad ave; William Scalfie, 272 Newark ave.

4th district—John G. Braubach, 154 South st; Henry Nordsieck, 91 Central av; Charles Schussler, 361 Palisade av; Michael Kelly, 613 Summit av; Mary Dammann, 145 New York ave; Marcus Martens, 248 Central ave; Herman Tietjen, 74 Thorne st; August Boethe, 119 Franklin st; Henry Kink, 33 Congress st; David O'Leary, 833 Newark ave; H. Behnken 39 Sherman ave; Mrs. Anna Walz, 122 Franklin st; John Ode, 151 New York ave; Bryan Smith, 26 Terry Alley; Henry A. Stehn, 438 Palisade ave; John A. Sauer, 91 Webster ave; Leopold Schubnell, 402 Palisade ave; C. Tiedeman, 76 Bowers st; J. W. Heuschen, 325 Central ave; C. A. Schmidt, 197 New York ave; Edward Kitz, 338 Palisade ave; Peter Schrader, 1008 Summit ave; Ph Oltmar, 40 Ogden ave; John Egerty, 165 Germania ave; John Bott, 990 Newark ave; Edward Henn, 632 Newark ave; Jacob Schnober, 796 Newark ave; C. Bodecker, 37 Paterson st; A. Emaue, 43 Bowers st; John A. Engel, 45 Laidlaw ave; Philip Seefried, 147 Palisade ave; Henry D. Meyer, 190 South st; W. H. van Ojen, 104 Franklin st; John Vorden Thoren, 10 Durham ave; Robert Wolf, 327 Palisade ave; Dietrich Kramer, 229 South st; Dietrich Pohmann, 10 and 12 Ogden ave; Joseph Laufenberg, 587 Central ave; Louis Kirsten, 222 Griffin st; John Kramer, 14 Manhattan ave; Briget Hogan, 160 Summit ave; Luke Boyle, 100 Beacon ave; Henry Eckert, 335 Palisade ave; Michael Tracy, 814 Newark ave; John Baumgartner, Tonnele ave, near North st; Philip Hilger, Sr., 33 Bonner ave; William Schemmer, 590 Palisade ave; Patrick McDonough, 469 Palisade ave; Simon Powers, 88 Beacon ave; C. M. Mayer, 113 Central ave; Leopold Haungs, 32 Leonard st; Henry Kleine, 344 St. Paul's ave; Catherine Miltner, 56 Webster ave; J. H. Heimich, 471 Central ave; Francis Boland, 32 Grace st; George Schultz, 101 Sherman ave; Claus Frigge, 66 Hutton st; William Mezzar, 126 Franklin st; Burke & Downing, 601 Summit ave; John Tietjen, 90 Lincoln st; Joseph Strinkert, 23 Beacon ave; John Bryson, 115 Beacon ave; Louis Wicht, 57 Montrose ave; Frederick Blum, 47 Franklin st; Christopher Kahrhoft, 46 Montrose ave; Henry Heeve 114 Franklin st; Michael Wallenschlager, 449 Palisade ave; Michael McDonough, 81 Beacon ave, M. L. Farrant, 95 Central ave; G. W. Eigenrauch, cor. Cambridge ave and Bowers ave; Martin Kust, 195 New York ave; Christian Helms, 78 Sherman ave; Frederick J. Becker, 366 Palisade ave; Henry Kollf, 367 Palisade ave; John Benning, 157 Oakland ave; Patrick Geron, 161 Germania ave; Henry Zeigler, 368 Palisade ave; Edward Wrede, cor. Franklin st and Webster ave; Martin 50 quett, 53 Laidlaw ave; John C. Wittppen, 82 Hutton st; Henry Holste, 95 Central ave; John W. Kelsey, 133 Laidlaw ave; Ernest Luhr, 1184 Summit ave; Claus Meyer, 1085 Summit ave; D. Langzarswisch, 63 Franklin st; Patrick Costello, 99 Oakland st; Wilhelmina Lang, 52 Paterson st; John Fincke, 60 Congress st.

5. Fifth District—John A. Gieger, 128 Monticello ave; James McDonnell, 153 Hoboken ave; William Cooke, 57 Academy st; Frank Lennon, 593 Communipaw ave; Thomas Harrington, 21 and 22 Orchard st; Adam Wanner, 11 Hoboken ave; John Sanders, 664 Montgomery st; Christian Jahn, 68 Tuers ave; William Madden, 161 St. Paul's ave; Robert Blewitt, 664 Communipaw ave, Theodore Lemmerz, 642 Newark ave; Thomas Foley, 24 Tuers ave; Thomas Scott, 657 Newark ave; Kowe & Dusenbury, Meadows near Newark Plank Road; Michael

C. Maguire, 578 Newark ave; Philip J. Kintlen, 5 Tuers ave; George Washington, 559 Newark ave; Martin Feury, 70 Hoboken ave; Donovan & Green, 592 Newark ave; George O. Osborne, 596 Newark ave; Thomas Collins, 11 Crawford st; Patrick Cosgrove, 323 Summit ave; John McCarty, 528 Newark ave; Thomas Smith, 15 St. Paul's ave.

Sixth District—Edward Weil, 69 Pacific ave; Charles Heriz, Waverly ave, near Bergen Road; Michael chaffel, 33 Ege ave; Fred Zengner, 80 Maple st; John Schmidt, Bergen, near Walker ave; Henry Doscher, 16 Ocean ave; Patrick Clarke, 460 Holliday st; Charles Schreiner, Rose, near Chestnut av; Joseph Schullian, 18 Kearney ave; Dennis O'Halloran, corner Sea View and Ocean av; Adam Meizzer, 225 Railroad av; Francis Carroll, 270 Halliday st; Johanna Casper, 54 Forrest st; Adam Darmstatter, corner Bergen and Girard aves; William Murphy, 132 Philip st; Matthew Govern, 333 Grand st; Fritz Heina, 518 Jersey ave; Charles E. Loeffler, 527 Bramhall av; Robert McCauley, 157 Pine st; R. H. Muir, 40 Bergen ave; Robert Ferguson, 698 Bergen Point Plank Road; Frederick Stroycke, Waverly, near Bergen ave; Hermann Kurade, corner Fulton and Essex sts; John Schroll, Rose, near Waverly ave; Cornelius Hlgzins, 91 Pacific ave; Henry Frericks, 47 Oak st; Michael Lenz, 477 Communipaw ave; Nicholas Arnold, corner Bergen and Fulton aves; Joseph Samuel, 76 Kearney ave; Patrick Anglesey, 399 Grand street; Michael Morris, 126 Pacific ave; Jacob Zimmerle, 203 Railroad ave; J. C. W. Bockert, Waverly, near Bergen ave.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten (10) in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to E. P. Laufear to erect and maintain an oval sign over the entrance to the office of J. W. Hancox, Jr., 130 Monticello avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Steling to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over sidewalk in front of 106½ Greene street, for use of S. J. Kallman, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to William R. Drayton to erect and maintain a barber's pole in front of 13 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution referred at this meeting from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works July 9, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Marcus Martens and others, presented to this Board on the 2d day of July, 1878, for the construction of a sewer in Central avenue, from 40 feet south of Sherman place southerly to connect with the present sewer in Franklin street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement; and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of



this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution referred at this meeting from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works, July 9, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Mrs. Anna Tasto and others presented to this Board on the 2d day of Ju. v, 1878, for the construction of a sewer in Central avenue, from the north line of Manhattan avenue northerly to connect with the present sewer in Franklin street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to J. R. Van Syckle, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by law.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees: Hugh Dunn, 33 Cornelson ave., 2d district; John McMahon, 132 7th st., 2d district; Tim McGreevey, 214 Wayne st., 2d district; Michael Tuite, 333 Railroad ave., 2d district; John Meaney, 325 Railroad ave., 2d district; Patrick White, 351 3d st., 3d district; Patrick Murphy, 105 Beacon ave., 4th district; James Collins, 93 Oakland ave., 4th district; James O'Callaghan, 104 Central ave., 4th district; George Hausche, 204 Beacon ave., 4th district; Martin Ward, Woodlawn, near Walker ave., 6th district.

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees: James McDonald and Thomas O'Neill.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Special Committee on Celebration of 4th July:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,400 be paid to Isaac Edge & Son for furnishing fire-works, firing

salutes, &c., for celebration of 4th of July as per agreement.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 92 be paid to Thomas Aldridge and Charles P. Nicoll, Justices of the Peace, for services in bastardy case vs. L. L. Bristol.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 20 be paid to John Dust for meat for out-door poor, from April 20 to July 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$43 50 be paid to O. F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor, May 28 to July 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$89 50 be paid to Andrew Scanlon for groceries for out-door poor, May 28 to July 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of 26 05 be paid to P. Walsh for groceries for out-door poor, April 16 to July 9, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 50 be paid to E. L. Annin for repairing flags.

Resolved, That the sum of \$9 be paid Philip Becker for platforms, matting, &c., at 1st District Court, June 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Jersey City and Hoboken Directory Co., for four (4) directories.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to William J. Lyon for services as Clerk 2d District, 3 months to July 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 60 be paid to A. L. McDermott for advertising in J. C. Herald.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 35 be paid to P. D. O'Mara for repairs to stoves, &c., 2d District Court, Feb. 23, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$22 be paid to Kearn Turley for mowing grass in Hamilton and Van Vorst squares.

The resolutions were adopted by the following votes, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Kelly the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Weighers and Measurers.

James Douglass was nominated by Alderman Kelly.

James McCauley was nominated by Alderman Reardon.

Martin J. Rouse was nominated by Alderman Wood.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Powell and Kelly acted as tellers.

James Douglass received ten (10) votes.

James McCauley received ten (10) votes.

Martin J. Rouse received nine (9) votes.

Whereupon James Douglass, James McCauley and Martin J. Rouse, having each received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed city weighers and measurers.

On motion of Alderman Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be instructed to examine the list of city weighers and measurers and report to the Board the names of those who have removed from Jersey City or are now deceased.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Newkirk and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Company A, 4th Regiment, to use firearms within the city limits for the purpose of rifle practice, the rifle range to be located at the foot of Sipp avenue, on the Hackensack meadows, and accidents to be guarded against by throw-up sufficient embankment by said company.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, July 16, 1878, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Scule and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Lawrence.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 9th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Aldermen Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Thomas Lyons for such action as will settle whether the ropewalk in Howell street shall be removed or permitted to remain. Referred to Committee on Streets to consult with Corporation Attorney to report at next meeting on motion of Alderman Smith.

Petition of P. Buckens, Lieut. Chief of 2d Platoon, Battery A, N. G. S. N. J., for permission to use engine house on Pat'side avenue as an armory. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories with power on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of Andrew Flattery for permission to erect an awning in front of 86 South street. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern.

Petition of Lawrence McClory for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 61 Erie street. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

#### For restaurant licenses:

First District—Philip Nesbihal, 330 Barrow st; Matthew Doyle, 33 Montgomery st; D. Stegman, 2 Exchange place; William B. Shafer, 27 and 29 Newark ave; Christian Schneider, 62 Morris st; Charles Flynn, 80 York st; Herman Brummer, 248 Washington st; John Feenan, 19 Railroad ave; Enoch J. Smith, 103 Montgomery st; Thomas Lenehan, 136 Morris st; G. H. Miller, 33 Hudson st; T. J. Thomas, 283 Grand st; Mrs. Thomas Gross, 89 Hudson st; John Jones, 259 Grand st; John H. Onerman, 62 Essex st; Geo. J. Uhrman, 94 Essex st; Richard Gormley, 133 Essex st; O. F. Martin, 20 Bright st.

Second District—Owen Monahan, 129 Steuben st; Joseph Cosgrave, 356 First st; Mrs. H. Farrell, 118 Second st; Patrick McPhillips, 232 Erie st; Patrick Cronin, 534 Monmouth st; D. B. Jarvis, 25 Pavonia ave; Michael Kilduff, 5 Whyte st; August Greenwald, 184 Pavonia ave; Mrs. A. Heavey, 150 Steuben st; Ommand Gunderson, 222 Henderson st; Frederick Hellmer, 464 Henderson st; Michael McGinniss, 415 First st; Thomas Callery, 367 Monmouth st.

Third District—Anton Hoefler, 305 1st st; Ignatz Ezell, 408 Grove st; John O'Hallaran, 306 7th st; John Probst, 367 Grove st; Frederick Hellmer, 115 Erie st.

Fourth District—Martin Stanton, 72 Hopkins ave; August Fellger, 180 Bleecker st; Peter Miller, 181 Zabiskie st; John Wagner, 786 Newark ave; John Steinke, 185 Griffith st; Conrad Thiele, 82 Beacon ave; Henry W. Rusch, 86 South st; H. Meinken, 960 Summit ave; Tobias Halblaud, 435 Central ave; Fritz Simendinger, 688 Newark ave; Charles Brouer, 29 and 31 Lewis ave; James Flanigan, 50 Beacon ave; Thomas Greis, 691 Summit ave; John Westall, 1 Lake st; John Sayer, 413 Central ave; John Michel, 168 Beacon ave; Frank Werthmiller, 934 Newark ave; John Hollman, 128 Beacon ave; John C. Batzar, 55 Webster st.

Fifth District—George Pysarr, 47 Hoboken ave; Robert Allison, 517 West Side ave; Henry W. Stoveken, 9 Hoboken ave; George Watson, 85 Monticello ave.

Sixth District—Richard Farrell, 221 Ocean ave; Wm. Baker, Bostwick, near Ocean ave; Wm. H. Rose, 140 Mallory ave; Adam J. Kachler, corner Ocean and Wilkinson aves; David E. Bonnel, Newark Bay, foot of Danforth ave; Patrick Doyle, 794 Bergen Point plank road; Chas. Jones, 349 Johnston ave; Nicholas Janzen, corner Bergen and Greenville aves; Wm. Schuessler, Bergen, near Fulton aves; Miles Morris, 150 Philip street.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

For trade licenses:

To peddle in Jersey City—Samuel Kane, Rob't Grevel, Jas. H. Terwilliger.

To keep junk shops—Edward Woods, 633 Grove st, 2d district; Jas Fitzgerald, 80 Bay st, 2d district; Patrick Fryer, 109 Beacon ave, 4th district; Wm. Hallssey, 165 Laidlaw ave, 4th district.

City Auctioneer—Lewis E. Wood.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John C. Clarke, \$500; John McDonald & Co., \$48. Referred to special committee on celebration of Fourth of July.

Of Wm. J. Bunnell, \$10; Thomas Cox, \$11 70; Richard Duff, \$20; T. J. Heffernan, \$5 40; Edw. Hope \$33; J. W. Johnson, \$18.95; Pat'k Meehan, \$50; J. H. Offerman, \$59.05; H. V. Plaget, \$40. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of James Rafter, \$18 14. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Daniel Donovan, \$249; Jas. Rafter, \$44.70. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Charles Boltwood, \$6.10; John Reardon, \$23.68. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for the fiscal year ending Dec. 1, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Outdoor Poor.....	\$20,000 00	\$1,955 89
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	2,525 30	16 65
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000 00	1,649 49
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000 00	2,083 32
Improvement and Repairs Public Grounds and Buildings.....	3,200 00	913 84
Public Bath.....	800 00	409 35
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,250 00	576 20
Elections.....	10,000 00	4,668 16
District Courts.....	12,575 43	3,498 79
A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city Treasury, from July 9 to July 16, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:		
General tax.....		\$3,699 94
Assessment account.....		143 77
Water account.....		8,075 59
Sinking fund, 1873.....		2,773 72
Sinking fund, 1876.....		499 82
Total.....		\$5,192 85

On motion of Alderman Kern the Board took a recess of five minutes.

On re-assembling all the members were present except Aldermen Lawrence and Powell:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following estimate of moneys required to defray current expenses of the Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year, beginning December 1, 1878, be transmitted to the Board of Finance and Taxation for insertion in the tax levy for said year:

Purpose.	Amount.
For relief of out door poor.....	\$20,000
" Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	3,500
" rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000
" Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000
" Repairs to Public Buildings.....	800
" Public Grounds, Improvements and Repairs.....	1,800
" Maintaining the present Public Bath.....	800
" Election purposes.....	9,000
" Fourth of July.....	3,000
" Decoration day.....	200
For District Courts:	
For Salaries of Judges.....	\$6,000
" " Clerks.....	2,000
" " Constables.....	1,000
" Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	500



Less moneys received and and paid over, say \$300 each month.....	\$9,500 3 600	\$5,900
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For Rent of District Court  
Room (Judge Garrick).. 400

The report was received.  
The resolution was adopted by the following  
vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered  
and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present, ten (10) in  
number.

(Alderman Powell returned and took his  
seat.)

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances who  
were instructed by resolution of the 9th inst. to  
examine the list of City weighers and Measurers  
and report the names of those who have re-  
moved from Jersey City, or are now deceased,  
presented a report thereon, submitting a list of  
all appointments made since the passage of the  
present charter, the report stating that of those  
named Henry Steel, Jr., Patrick Dixon and  
Michael J. O'Brien, are now deceased, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Exercise reported the fol-  
lowing resolution on petitions heretofore re-  
ferred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the fol-  
lowing named to keep restaurants at the fol-  
lowing named places in Jersey City:

First District—Agnes Barrett, 43 Grand st.;  
James Cassidy, 137 Morris st.; T. W. Kirk, 104  
Greene st.; J. Ripberger, 176 Warren st.; John  
Dolskey, 67 Morris st.; Christian Meissner, 68  
Essex st.

Second District—Bernhard Weiten, 349 2d st.;  
Peter Murphy, 407 1st st.; Jeremiah O'Sullivan,  
266 11th st.; Patrick Burns, 116 Pavonia ave.; Han-  
nah A. Harriott, 189 Provost st.; James Flani-  
gan, 159 Steuben st.; Daniel Noordzy, 133 Pavo-  
nia ave.; Richard Holter, 199 Erie st.; Michael  
Hogan, 8 Colgate st.; Theodore Weiss, 564 Grand  
st.; Paul Halter, 404 Montgomery st.; John Lynch,  
316 Henderson st.; Stephen McCarthy, 128 15th  
st.; Thomas Haley, 637 Henderson st.; Engelbert  
Neurter, 654 Grand st.; Claus Tietjen, 357 3d  
st.; George Wagner, 655 Grand st.; Thomas Shee-  
han, 98 Fairmount ave.; John Sheehan, 450 Grand  
st.; John Dooley, 167 Bay st.; Michael Murphy, 303  
Warren st.; Henry Haunstein, 242 Railroad ave.;  
Patrick McKiernan, 311 Washington st.; Patrick  
Tully, 170 12th st.; F. H. Wiedemann, 423 1st st.:

L. Muller, 169 Greene st.; Patrick McArdle, 341  
Warren st.; John Howe, 226 Wayne st.; John Mc-  
Feely, 127 Pavonia ave.

Third District—Henry Oliver, 198 Morgan  
street; Magdalena Guterl, 253 Newark avenue;  
George Heltman, 185 Bay street; John McElroy,  
334 1st street; Cord True, 466 Montmouth street;  
Edward G. Sheehy, 314 2d street; Ferdinand  
Sauer, 77 Coles street; Patrick McArdle, 331  
Henderson street.

Fourth District—Patrick McCoy, 82 Laidlaw  
ave.; Mrs. Joseph Wiss, 82 Thorne st.; Cornelius J.  
Moriarty, 20 St. Paul's ave.; Henry Meyer, 31  
Pierce ave.; Margaretta Martini, 1,026 Summit  
ave.; James Pallister, 80 Central ave.; B. H. Lul-  
ker, 153 Oakland ave.; John C. Weiss, 79 Hut-  
ton st.; Anna Kripkamp, 496 Germania ave.; Adam  
Seigfried, 341 New York ave.; John Wilson, 16  
Elm st.; Constantine Andre, 395 Palisade ave.;  
John Koppelman, 1,058 Summit ave.; Henry  
Strothman, 77 Oakland ave.; C. Finck, 235 New  
York ave.; Fredk. Meister, 961 Summit ave.; Wm.  
Robinson, 36 Beacon ave.; James O'Callaghan,  
104 Central ave.; James Kane, 142 Beacon ave.;  
Michael Mooney, 701 Summit ave.; Otto Cuman,  
Duffield st., near St. Paul's ave.

Fifth District—Thomas McNamara, 52 Hobo-  
ken ave.; Thomas Cummings, 43 Water ave.;  
K. B. Saller, 541 Newark ave.; John Dickson,  
61 Harrison ave.; Alexander Dowd, 682 Mont-  
gomery st.; James Vine, 535 Newark ave.;  
Charles Kelly, 614 Communia, aw ave.; William  
McCleary, 1 Hoboken ave.; Frederick Smith,  
178 Monticello ave.; John Adam Scherer, 115  
Hoboken ave.; John J. Wanner, 482 Bergen ave.

Sixth District—Nicholas Knoegy, Factory  
Lane n. new Bergen road; Nicholas Knoegy,  
Greenville ave. n. old Bergen road; Martin  
Doyle, 142 Wayne st.; John Papke, 529 Commu-

nipaw ave.; Patrick Rock, cor. Rose and Wood-  
lawn ayes.; Andrew Lowery, 13 Randolph ave.;  
Anton Savle, Jackson Lane n. Morris Canal;  
Jacob Kortlang, Seaview ave. n. old Bergen  
road; Nicholas Fickbohm, 421 Jersey ave.; John  
Prout, cor. old Bergen road and Chestnut ave.;  
Fardy O'Gready, Merseles n. Ocean ave.; Peter  
Kappes, cor. Atlantic and Bergen ayes.; Jacob  
Ewald, 209 Railroad ave.; Philip Landmesser,  
299 Grand st.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following  
vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and  
taken: Yeas—All the members present, eleven  
in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported  
the following resolutions on petitions hereto-  
fore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares  
or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the  
Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal  
of the city to the following named on their pay-  
ing the license fee; provided, that if the  
license fee be reduced during the license year  
the difference will be ordered refunded by this  
board:

Michael Fay, Adam Schuppman, Daniel W.  
Hahn, Jacob Witterschein, Jacob Alexander,  
Thomas Townsend, John Foster, James Machin,  
Louis Kirchner, Michael Long, Christopher  
Apel, Thomas Glynn, William Mundorf, Henry  
Dansback, Timothy Shea, Mandel Levin, George  
Mutscher, Jacob Guterl, James Jackson, Thos.  
Karwick, William Dietrich, George Fischer,  
Henry H. Baker, William Campbell.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at  
the following named places in Jersey City be  
issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the  
corporate seal of the city to the following  
named on their paying the license fees:

Henry McArdle, 86 Bay st, 2d district; Charles  
Pool, Grand st, opp. Pacific ave, 2d district;  
Patrick McCabe, 228 Wayne st, 2d district; Jas.  
Devlin, 355 Henderson st, 3d district; Michael  
Moran, 31 Ogden ave, 4th district; Bernard  
Kane, Waverly, near Oakland ave, 4th district;  
Patrick Shea, 119 Thorne st, 4th district; Louis  
Asslein, 211 Baldwin ave, 5th district.

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer  
be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under  
the corporate seal of the city, to Lewis E.  
Wood, on his paying the license fees and giv-  
ing the bond required by law.

The reports were received. The resolutions  
were severally adopted by the following vote,  
the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken  
on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in  
number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by  
committees in payment of claims presented at  
this meetings:

By Special Committee on celebration of 4th of  
July, 1878:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be paid to  
John C. Clarke for music furnished for celebra-  
tion of 4th of July, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to John  
McDonald & Co. for coach hire for Special Com-  
mittee on 4th of July, 1878.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Wil-  
ham J. Bunnell for burial or outdoor poor July  
11, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 70 be paid to  
Thomas Cox for meat for outdoor poor from  
April 30 to July 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to  
Richard Duff for burial of outdoor poor from  
June 24 to July 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 40 be paid to T.  
J. Heffernan for meat for outdoor poor

Resolved, That the sum of \$35 be paid to Ed-  
ward Hope for burial of outdoor poor from July  
1 to 15, 1878

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 90 be paid to J.  
W. Johnson for meat for outdoor poor from  
June 3 to July 16 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Pat-  
rick Meehan for burial of outdoor poor from  
May 24 to July 10, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$59 05 be paid to J.





H. Offernan for groceries of outdoor poor from March 19 to July 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Henry V. Plaget for burial of outdoor poor, from April 16 to July 16, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 14 be paid to James Rafter for carpenter work at Artillery room in Wayne street.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 10 be paid to Charles Boltwood for tools furnished Park-keepers.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 68 be paid to John Reardon for plumbing work at Hamilton Park.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Smith the objections presented on the 9th inst. from his Honor the Mayor to approving the ordinance passed on the 2d inst., amending the ordinance passed June 18, 1878, to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Smith moved, "That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yea—Alderman Soule.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Smith:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City,' passed June 18, 1878.

Alderman Wood moved, That the ordinance be laid upon the table.

Alderman Reardon moved as an amendment, That the fee for a license be fixed at \$10.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Kern, Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Nays—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Newkirk, Smith, Soule and Wood.

The ordinance was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Soule, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 9th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance regulating the driving of cattle through the streets of Jersey City."

The ordinance was considered and then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (seven affirmative votes being required).

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Newkirk, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police and Police Justices be requested not to enforce the penalty for peddling without a license until such time as the Board of Aldermen shall have determined and fixed the license fee by disposing of the amendment to the ordinance now before the Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Butler:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Chairman of the Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July for twenty-eight dollars and twenty cents to pay incidental expenses.

Alderman Kern moved, That the resolution be referred to the Special Committee to present an itemized account.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Powell, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Butler and Reardon.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for the following named for payment of salaries for July 1878, when due, viz: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; Timothy C. Long, City Marshal, \$83 33; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1878, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Heardon, Kelly, Smith and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Scule.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 6, 1878, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Aldermen Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation to attend Turner Festival at Schutzen Park, Union Hill, August 12, 1878. Accepted.

Invitation to attend 16th annual festival of Jersey Schutzen Corps at Schutzen Park, Union Hill, N. J., August 13, 14 and 15, 1878. Accepted.

Invitation to attend annual excursion of Stone House Association to Greenwood Lake, Wednesday, August 14, 1878. Accepted.

Communication from Philip Good, Pound-keeper, calling attention to dangerous condition of pound on 7th street. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Marion Rifle Club for permission to shoot within city limits at Hackensack Meadows, about 100 yards north of Sipp avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets; subsequently, in "Miscellaneous Business," the vote was recommended, and on motion of Alderman Lawrence the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of Wm. Keeney, President of Jersey City and Bergen Railroad, for permission to lay turnouts on Ocean avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry M. Tepe for permission to remove a frame building from 65 Ogden ave. through Palsade ave. and Hutton st. to 51 Hancock avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks of Thomas Aldridge, agent, in front of 9 Hoboken ave., for use of H. W. Stoven, tenant; of F. Becker, in front of 414 Palsade avenue; of Henry Gaede, in front of 291 Central avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John G. Herrian for license to keep an inn and tavern at 9 and 11 Montgomery st., 1st district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

#### For restaurant licenses:

First District—Frank Wahlen, 142 Morris st.; John Morrow, 289 Grove st.; Eugene Frank, 26 Montgomery st.; James A. Nedley, 1 Montgomery st.; M. A. Adair, 27 Grand st.; Charles Van Dooren, 81 Hudson st.; Martin Kelly, 141 Morris st.; Patrick Galvin, 34 Bright st.; William Darsley, 292 Grand st.; William J. Lynch, 100 Essex st.; Francis A. Waldron, 42 Morris st.; Patrick Gorman, 57 Grand st.; Philip Canill, 53 Hudson st.; Martin Kindergan, 57 Su sex st.; Nicholas Werther, 314 Grove st.; Peter Brophy, 42 Morris st.; Mrs. R. C. Byrnes, 273 Grand st.; Patrick Baxter, 50 York st.; Mrs. Lina Koeder, 117 Newark ave.; Wm. Nugent, 323 Warren st.; Edward G. Sheehy, 129 Montgomery st.; Henry Meyer, 142 York st.; David Muller & Sons, 15 Montgomery st.; James Reilly, 275 Warren st.; John Stinson, 37 Sussex st.; William Kelly, 321 Grove st.; James Quigley, 125 Essex st.; John Ramsey, 11 Exchange place; Robert J. Murphy, 136 Montgomery st.; Richard Kastendierck, 101 Morris st.; Jurgen H. Adelung, 182 Warren st.; Henry Selholz, 4 Essex st.; Aug. Van Twistern, 168 Warren st.; John Behrman, 98 Essex st.; Thos. Whelan, 185 Washington st.; Hermann Luttgen, 197 Washington st.; Peter Hermann, 141 Montgomery st.; John C. Bailey, 113 Hudson st.; Frederick Severs, 171 Warren st.; John Croffy, 204 Van Vorst st.; Mrs. A. Hammond, 89 Railroad avenue; Patrick Cruden, 167 Warren street; Mark P. Martin, 82 York st.; Thomas F. Meskel, 267 Grand st.; Martin Kelly, 320 Warren st.; Dennis Lenahan, 290 Grand st.; Michael Duffy, 298 Grand st.

Second District—Wm. Golden, 62 First street; Mrs. C. Lennon, 150 Ninth st.; John N. Roes, 561 Grove st.; James McLaughlin, 405½ Grand st.; Andrew McAra, 469 Newark ave.; Mich'l O'Keefe, 149 Morgan st.; Michael H. Carroll, 665 Grove st.; Elizabeth Sullivan, 258 Eleventh st.; William J. Lynch, 444 First st.; D. C. Joyce, 330 Henderson st.; John Duggan, 376 Second st.; Mrs. S. Donnel-

ly; 291 Railroad ave.; Thomas Foster, 339 Newark ave.; James Curtin, 617 Henderson st.; Michael Finan, 203 Wayne st.; Emma Wittig, 253 Railroad ave.; James Jobson, 309 Warren st.; Patrick J. Murphy, 148 Steuben st.; D. W. Loooney, 272 Eleventh st.; Thomas Heslin, 690 Grand st.; Thomas Dinan, 180 Thirteenth st.; Thomas Quinlan, corner Ninth and Brunswick sts.; John Flavin, 340 Hudson st.; Patrick Bermingham, 351 Montgomery st.; Michael Farrell, 324 Newark av. Thomas Hart, 154 Morgan st.; Edward Duffey, 161 1st st.; Michael Giblin, 184 Wayne st.; Fred. A. Seitz, 321 9th st.; Thomas Fox, 28 Railroad ave.; John Burns, 254 Wayne st.; Terence Garry, 255 Railroad ave.; James Nolan, 364 Henderson st.; William Murray, 645 Henderson st.; Thomas Delaney, 24 Railroad ave.; Patrick Malone, 133 Morgan st.; Murphy & Meyers, 194 Pavonia ave.; John Moran, 144 Morgan st.; J. and M. McEntee, 338 1st st.; August Enning, 117 Brunswick st.; Michael Murphy, 586 Grand st.; Stephen Gleason, 310 Henderson st.; Samuel Hussen, 326 Henderson st.; Thomas Quinn, cor. Erie and 13th sts.; Patrick Egan, 163 Steuben st.; Thomas Sherry, 39 Colgate st.; Michael O'Rourke, cor. Erie and 12th sts.; John Nolan, 175 Provost st.; Patrick Owens, 179 12th st.; Henry Rohlf, 468 Communipaw ave.; Thomas Sheridan, 171 12th st.; James Geoghagen, 336 Henderson st.; Matt Reardon, 129 Pavonia ave.; Edward Farley, 325 10th st.; H. W. Harms, 511 Henderson st.; B. Conlon, 440 2d st.; Mrs. B. Murphy, 139 9th st.; Dietrich Muller, 65 Pavonia ave.; John O'Rourke, 8 Ivy Place; John Sethmann, 559 Grove st.; James O'Kelly, 154 6th st.; Jacob Meyers, 762 Jersey ave.; John Pittschau, 541 Henderson st.; Garret Haley, 132 Pavonia ave.; Philip Tumulty, 260 Wayne st.

Third District—John Lynch, 340 Grove st.; William Nolan, 306 3d st.; John Marshal, 23 Coles st.; John Ruzge, 335½ 5th st.; John Anderson, 339 7th st.; John O'Brien, 300 Newark av.; Owen McCue, 126 Newark av.; Philip Dolan, 211 Newark av.; Margaret Falls, 318 3d st.; Nicholas Mersdorf, 270 Newark av.; Eugene Costello, 320 5th st.; John Sheridan, 321 1st st.; Christian Detrick, 310 Newark av.; John Jennings, 416 Monmouth st.; Dominick Reynolds, 182 Morgan st.; Martha M. James, 337 Grove st.; John Connors, 244 Newark ave.; Ludwig Miller, 59 Coles st.; James Nolan, 385 Grove st.; Timothy Meehan, 319 6th st.; John Farrell, 278 1st st.; Murphy and Myers, 107 Coles st.; Leonard Neckermann, 43 Coles st.; S. H. Winfield, 72 R. K. ave.; Rebecca Sturck, 351 Henderson st.; Patrick Govern, 239 Newark ave.; Diedrich Winkelmann, 166 Brunswick st.; John McGovern, 244 Newark ave.; Theodore J. Miller, 116 Coles st.; Hugh McCarron, 233 Grove st.; Mena Newman, 336 2d st.; Jacob Frisch, 286 1st st.; Ernst A. Fritziny, 435 Grove st.; Matthew J. Smith, 330 1st st.; Behrens Bros., 49 Coles st.; Harry Behrens, 242 Bay st.; John Burns, 169 7th st.; F. Deckmann, 316 8th st.; Bernard McCarthy, 303 1st st.; Geo. H. Seigen-thaler, 558 Jersey ave.; Xavier Hiltensperger, 248 Bay st.; Thomas J. Hannon, 353 Grove st.

Fourth District—H. Kopf, 65 South st.; John Sander, 398 St. Paul's avenue; Elizabeth Gillin, 111 Thorne st.; Ebza Schmand, 120 Griffith st.; D. McNally, 609 Summit ave.; Henry DeWitt, 943 Summit ave.; Charles Henkel, 315 Palsade ave.; Mrs. Mary Connell, 812 Newark ave.; Henry Bock, 49 Tonnele ave.; Catharine Disqui, 4 Hope st.; Gerard Kempenaar, 156 New York ave.; Henry Bahr, 1153 Summit ave.; William Sheehan, 716 Newark ave.; Mrs. A. Foley, 617 Semmit ave.; Eugene Cronin, 694 Newark ave.; Henry Nuhn, 1170 Summit ave.; Amelia Leviness, 21 Porter st.; Thomas F. Cone, 22 Ferris st.; Jeremiah Meagher, 210 Hutton st.; D. Everett, 109 Laidlaw ave.; Peter Thomsen, 333 Hoboken ave.; H. C. Freund, 803 Newark ave.; John B. Seelmeier, 451 Palsade ave.; Andrew Scanlon, 184 Hutto st.; John Woesthoff, 433 Central avenue; Andrew Mannion, 762 Newark ave.; William Dietrich, 27 Bleecker st.; Fred. Kitterer, 40 Manhattan ave.; Frederick J. Becker, 423 Palsade ave.; John Ruane, 11 Beach st.; John Eller, 315 Palsade ave.; John Bosch, 225 Hancock ave.; Solo Philipowaki, 558 Palsade ave.; A. B. Cosgrove, 705 Newark ave.; Charles Quense, 1033 Summit ave.

Fifth District—Charles Ray, 145 Monticello ave.; Wm. H. Sanders, 462 Bergen ave.; John H. Sanders, 713 Montgomery st.; Wm. Lange, 41





Oakland ave; Michael Mullery, 1 Orchard st; Wm. Pearson, 531 Newark ave; John H. Platt, 576 Newark ave; John J. Gaffney, 440 Westside ave; Henry Schelpf, 452 Westside ave; James Ray, 632½ Communipaw ave, Thos. Boothroyd, 366 Summit ave; Jacob Aeschbach, 68 Hoboken ave; Fred. Mahnken, 610 Communipaw ave; Wm. Broeser, 530 Newark ave; Hugh Flynn, 687 Montgomery st.

Sixth District—John Luhrman, 159 Westside ave; H. Klapprich, 125 Pacific ave; Marion Kaiser, Waverly, near Bergen ave; Elizabeth Grimm, Garden, near Rose ave. Charles Schmidt, Rose, near Waverly ave; Henry P. Wittppen, 192 Halliday st; Patrick Kelly, 779 Communipaw ave; C. F. Meyer, 649 Communipaw ave; James F. Donovan, 123 Pine st; John J. Wittppen, 320 Communipaw ave; William Ketcham, Jersey ave, near Mill Creek; Patrick Spellane, 31 Kearney ave; Patrick Murphy, 156 Wayne st; Christian Kaiser, 339 Johnston ave; Charles Reinhardt, 329 Grand st; Patrick O'Rourke, 157 Wayne st; Edward Braden, 397 Grand st; Frederick Denhardt, Pamrapo ave, near new Bergen road; John Neville, 241 Pine st; George Hashagen, 305 Vreeland st; Margaret McMahon, 93 Jackson ave; Joseph A. Rowe, 230 Van Horne st; Peter O'Connor, corner Ocean and Myrtle ayes; John Joyce, 78 Kearney ave; Thomas Bolton, 147 Wayne st; Michael Marley, 261 Van Horne st; Joseph Lewis, old Bergen road near Pamrapo ave; William Walter, Bergen ave, near Schutzen Park; Christopher J. Doran, corner Pamrapo ave and old Bergen road; Andrew Sponsel, corner Fulton and Bergen ayes; Joseph Fox, Glendale Park, Communipaw ave; John Dunn, 613 Bergen Point plankroad; R. Uldich, Schutzen Park, Greenville; Valentine Puster, 217 Railroad ave.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

For Transfer of Restaurant Licenses—No. 123, Michael Miggins to 581 Grove street, second district; 255, M. L. Farrant to John Duane; 259, Frederick J. Becker to Elizabeth Minning; T. J. Thomas to Edward S. Smith. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For Trade Licenses, To Peddle in Jersey City—Henry Kich, John Garry, G. Steneck, Daniel McAleer, Andrew White, Aaron Green, Emil Esselbom, Isaac Ingleson, Heinrich Lillenthal, Owen McCaul, A. E. Feehan, M. Levy.

To Keep Junk Shops—David Harper, 347 Third street, second district; F. W. Zicker, 164 Hopkins avenue, Fourth district; Michael Keenan, 45 Grace street, Fourth district.

As Public Porters—M. W. McKnight and Jas. Dorrington. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of George Broughton, \$96 45; Thomas Dooley, \$45 60; Christopher J. Doran, \$14 50; Francis Duffy, \$83 60; John Gallagher, \$23 50; Edward Hope, \$60; Michael Hughes, \$70; James Muldoon, \$62 20; Frank Naughton, \$5; George Och, \$8 70; Thomas Rouan, \$20; Andrew Scanlan, \$60 25; Fred. Spatz, \$55 50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Robert Duffy, \$100; The Jersey City Gas Light Co., \$14 25; W. B. Shafer, \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$60 50; Henry F. Crawford \$25; Daniel Donovan, \$20; Thomas Foley, \$52; John J. O'Hara, \$91 30. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Edward Hartnett, \$40; John Kelly, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; John Lyons, \$5; Charles Scott, \$15 53; James White, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office July 19, 1878, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered in the minutes:

Executive Department,  
Mayor's Office, City Hall,  
Jersey City, July 19, 1878. }

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—I return to you without my ap-

proval the following resolution passed by your honorable body on the 16th inst:

"Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be paid to John C. Clarke for music furnished for the celebration of the Fourth of July; 1878; \$48 to John McDonald & Co. for coach hire for special committee on the 4th of July, 1878."

My objections to approving this resolution are that the prices proposed to be paid to the musicians and for carriage hire for the celebration of our Anniversary of Independence last are exorbitant, and of the five bands engaged only four performed at all, and they for a period less than two hours.

Excessive bills and charges are unjust to our citizens and taxpayers, and therefore it is the duty of all our city officials in the present depressed condition of affairs, together with the existing state of our finances to use the utmost caution and economy in all purchases, in all agreements for work to be done, and in fact in all matters concerning the payment of monies by the city.

For these reasons I am constrained to demur to the payment of these bills.

Respectfully submitted to your honorable body,  
H. J. HOPPER, Mayor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, July 19, 1878, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered in the minutes.

Executive Department,

Mayor's Office, City Hall,

Jersey City, July 19, 1878. }

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature the following resolution passed 16th inst:

"Resolved, That the petition of P. Buckens, Lieut., Chief of the 2d platoon, Battery A. N. G. S. M. N. J., for permission to use engine house on Palisade avenue as an armory, be referred to the Committee on Baths and Armories with power."

The city has already one engine house recently made secure, centrally and conveniently located in this city for Captain Peter A. Eilers's Battery of Artillery, and the Board of Works are about building an armory for the Battery, to be completed at an early date. The State, I am informed upon good authority, will only furnish four guns to Hudson county, and that to Capt. Eilers command. I therefore see no reason why we should furnish another armory when all the pieces will be located in old Jersey City. One battery is all that can procure ordinance from the State and be under the command of the regularly constituted authorities, hence my disapproval of this resolution.

Very respectfully,

H. J. HOPPER.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works July 30, 1878, requesting the Board of Aldermen to do all in their power to cause the Newark and New York railroad Company to erect an iron bridge over their cut at Clerk street, as provided for in their charter, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets.

A report from the City Controller of the receipts of the City Treasury from July 30 to August 5, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

General Tax.....	\$2,710 89
Assessment Account.....	1,050 75
Water.....	5,894 15
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	2 886 01
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	629 80

Total.....\$13,171 60

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Alderman Lawrence from the Special Committee appointed June 11, 1878, to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, presented a report signed by himself alone setting forth that in his opinion the sum of \$328 for music and \$92 for carriage hire would be ample compensation, &c., the report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of \$328 be paid to





John C. Clarke in full payment of all claims for furnishing music for the celebration of the 4th of July, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$32 be paid to John McDonald & Co., in full payment for carriages furnished for the use of the Special Committee on Celebration of 4th of July, 1878.

The report was received.

The first resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

The second resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Powell and Rear-nd.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the Board took a recess for ten (10) minutes.

On re-assembling the Board proceeded with

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Philip Nesbital, 330 Barrow st; Matthew Doyle, 31 Montgomery st; O. Stegman, 2 Exchange place; William B. Shafer, 41 and 29 Newark ave; Chas. Flynn, 80 York st; Herman Brummer, 248 Washington st; John Feenan, 19 Railroad ave; Enoch J. Smith, 103 Montgomery st; Thomas Lenehan, 136 Morris st; G. H. Miller, 33 Hudson st; T. J. Thomas, 293 Grand st; Mrs. Thomas Gross, 39 Hudson st; John Jones, 250 Grand st; John H. Oerman, 62 Essex st; Geo. Lührman, 94 Essex st; Richard Gormley, 138 Essex st; O. F. Martin, 20 Bright st.

Second District—Owen Monahan, 129 Steuben st; Joseph Cosgrave, 356 First st; Mrs. H. Farrell, 118 second st; Patrick McPhillips, 232 Erie st; Patrick Cronin, 534 Monmouth st; D. B. Jarvis, 25 Pavonia ave; Michael Kilduff, 5 Whyte st; August Greenwald, 184 Pavonia ave; Mrs. A. Heavey, 150 Steuben st; Omand Gunderson, 222 Henderson st; Frederick Hellmer, 464 Henderson st; Michael McGinniss, 415 First st; Thomas Callery, 367 Monmouth st.

Third District—Anton Hoefler, 305 1st st; Ignatz Ezeil, 408 Grove st; John O'Halloran, 306 7th st; John Probst, 387 Grove st; Frederick Hellmer, 115 Erie st; Christian Schneider, 314 7th st.

Fourth District—Martin Stanton, 72 Hopkins ave; August Feltzer, 150 Bleecker st; Peter Diller, 181 Zabriskie st; John Wagner, 786 Newark ave; John Steinke, 185 Griffin st; Conrad Thiele, 82 Beacon ave; Henry W. Ruch, 86 South st; H. Meinken, 960 Summit ave; Tobias Halblaub, 435 Central ave; Fritz Simendinger, 688 Newark ave; Charles Brouer, 23 and 31 Lewis ave; James Flanigan, 50 Beacon ave; Thomas Greis, 691 Summit ave; John Westeill, 1 Lake st; John Sayer, 443 Central ave; John Michel, 168 Beacon ave; Frank Werthmiller, 984 Newark ave; John Hollman, 128 Beacon ave; John C. Batzer, 55 Webster ave.

Fifth District—George Peyser, 47 Hoboken ave; Robert Allison, 517 West Side ave; Henry W. Stoveken, 9 Hoboken ave; George Watson, 85 Monticello ave.

Sixth District—Richard Farrell, 221 Ocean ave; Wm. Baker, Bostwick, near Ocean ave; Wm. H. Rose, 140 Mallory ave; Adam J. Kachier, corner Ocean and Wilkinson ave; David E. Bonnel, Newark Bay, foot of Danforth ave; Patrick Doyle, 794 Bergen Point plank road; Chas. Jones, 343 Johnston ave; Nicholas Jantzen, corner Bergen and Greenville ave; Wm. Schuessler, Bergen, near Kuiton ave; Miles Morris, 150 Philip street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven (11) in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions referred to said committee at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay three (3) turnouts in the following named places on Ocean avenue, viz: One of said turnouts to be located near Woodlawn avenue; another near the entrance of the New York Bay Cemetery, and the third between Danforth avenue and Chestnut avenue, provided, that none of said turnouts shall be placed at the intersection of any of the streets above named with Ocean avenue.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Henry M. Tepe to remove the frame building 65 Ogden avenue through Ogden avenue to Palisade avenue, to Hutton street to No. 51 Hancock avenue, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner and to be completed within five days from its commencement.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Thomas Aldridge, agent, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over sidewalk in front of 9 Hoboken avenue for use of H. W. Stoveken, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to F. Becker to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over sidewalk in front of 414 Palisade avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Henry Gaede to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over the sidewalk in front of 291 Central avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees: Samuel Kane, Robert Grevel and James H. Terwilliger, provided that if the license fee be reduced during the license year the difference will be ordered refunded by this Board.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees: Edward Woods, 633 Grove st, 2d district; Jas. Fitzgerald, 80 Bay st, 2d district; Patrick Fryer, 109 Beacon ave, 4th district; Wm. Hallsley, 165 Laidlaw ave, 4th district.

The reports were received, and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$96.45 be paid to George Droughton for meat for out-door poor June 11 to Aug. 6, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45.60 be paid to Thomas Dooley for meat for out-door poor June 3 to Aug. 6, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14.50 be paid to Christopher J. Doran for groceries for out-door poor, April 24 to July 31, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$83.60 be paid to Francis Duffy for meat for out-door poor April 1 to Aug. 6, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23.50 be paid to John Gallagher for shoes for out-door poor March 12 to July 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of out-door poor July 22 to Aug. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$70 be paid to Michael Hughes for groceries for out-door poor April 15 to Aug. 6, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$62.20 be paid to James Muldoon for repairing wagons of Overseer of the Poor April 19 to Aug. 6, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$56 be paid to Frank Naughton for burial of out-door poor June 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8.70 be paid to





George Oeh for meat for out-door poor Dec. 1, 1877, to Aug. 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to Thomas Rouan for burial of out-door poor June 21 to July 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60.25 be paid to Andrew Scanlan for groceries for out-door poor July 9 to Aug. 6, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$55.50 be paid to Frederick Spatz for groceries for out-door poor May 28 to Aug. 6, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to Robert Duffy, for services as keeper of bath house for July, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14.25 be paid to the Jersey City Gaslight Company for gas consumed at the drill room, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, April 1 to July 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$166.66 be paid to Wm. B. Shafer for rent of Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for July, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$60.50 be paid to The Argus for printing for District Courts, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable First District Court for July, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to Daniel Donovan, of the First District Court, for services as constable for July, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$52 be paid to Thos. Foley for services as constable of District Court for June and July, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$91.30 be paid to John J. O'Dara for stationery and blanks furnished District Court.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Edward Hartnett for services as keeper of Hamilton Square for July, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to John Kelly for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square for July, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Hamilton Square for July, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to John Lyons for repairing mowing machine.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15.53 be paid to Charles Scott for carpenter work in City Hall from January 15 to May 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Jas. Whyte for services as keeper of Washington Square for July, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Lawrence.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the following entitled ordinance presented July 16, 1878, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City,' " passed June 18, 1878.

Alderman Reardon moved as an amendment that the price of a license be fixed at ten dollars.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Wood.

Pending the consideration of the ordinance by consent a petition presented July 2, 1878, of J. W. Johnson and others against any alteration of peddlers' ordinance, and a communication from the Licensed Venders' Association asking that no difference be made in the price of licenses, were read.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Wood.

The following resolutions were offered by the President:

Resolved, That all boxes or other receptacles for garbage standing on the sidewalks of Newark avenue and Montgomery street and emitting noxious odors, are hereby declared to be nuisances, and the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to cause the said boxes or other receptacles to be immediately removed.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause the removal daily of the contents of all boxes or barrels that may be placed on the sidewalks of Newark avenue and Montgomery street, and that said Board be requested to give public notice of the hours when such removal will be made, in order that residents may know when garbage and ashes may be placed ready for removal.

On motion of Alderman Smith the resolutions were amended by inserting after the words "Montgomery street," the words "and all other streets."

The resolutions were then adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby empowered to cause a Pound to be erected upon a portion of city property known as Pipe yard property, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the Board of Public Works having this day granted permission for such purpose.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Kern.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Wood, and the same was read, received and laid upon the table:

"An ordinance to authorize the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to establish and maintain a ferry to and from the intersection of Washington street and Water street in Jersey City, where the filling and improvement of said Washington street, as now improved, ends on the north side of the water passage way, sometimes called the gap, and thence to connect with the end section of Washington street, abutting said gap or water passage way on the south, where said street as improved leads to and from the same.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by the President and adopted:

Whereas, Frequent complaints have been made on account of garbage and other matter emitting noxious odors being left in barrels and boxes on the sidewalks and in the streets contrary to law, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to direct the Chief of Police to cause to be enforced the first section of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the use of streets, sidewalks and public grounds in Jersey City," passed March 17, 1874.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Butler, and the same was read, received and laid upon the table, viz:

An ordinance to authorize the F. O. Matthiessen & Weichers Sugar Refining Company to build and maintain a float at the intersection of Washington street and Water street as laid down on Commissioners' map showing lands under the waters of the Hudson river and bay of New York, dated 1865, made by R. C. Bacot, C. E. and filed in the City Clerk's office of Jersey City, September 12, 1865.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lawrence and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Board hereby extend to Alderman Smith their warmest sympathy to him in his recent bereavement, the sudden call from active life of a brother dear to him, and under circumstances so painful as to call from his fellow-men an expression of sorrow and a desire that justice and truth may prevail.

On motion of Alderman Newkirk the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1878. The roll was called at 9 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Smith, Scule and Wood.

Aldermen Kern and Kelly were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 6th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of John R. Halladay for permission to construct a bow window in building southwest corner of Communipaw avenue and Van Horne street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Ann Smith for permission to construct coal vault under sidewalk in front of 102 York street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John J. Maxwell for permission to erect trestlework with coal bunkers on 11th street, corner Monmouth street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect awnings:

Of Wm. Madden, in front of 161 St. Paul's avenue; of Anton Lau er, at corner of new Bergen Road and Linden avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks:

Chas. H. Kudiger, Jr., in front of 143 Webster avenue; F. W. Gleesking in front of 164 Webster avenue; Hibbetts and Willadsen, in front of 364 Essex street; Edward Hope, in front of 299 Henderson street; and Charles Pfennig in front of 236 Monticello avenue, for use of Van Wagenen and Post. tenants. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Eagan for permission to remove a frame building, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from P. Hennessy, Pastor and others, complaining of the saloon of Thomas Harrington, on Orchard street, as a nuisance. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Henry Eckert for transfer of his restaurant license No. 214 to Carl Hoseas. Referred to Committee on Excise.

(Aldermen Kern and Kelly appeared and took their seats.)

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Jacob Grunewald, 62 Morris street; Fred Holtemann, 78 Essex street.

Second District—Daniel Looney, 510 Henderson street; Michael Nachford, 555 Henderson street; Charles Mitchell, 329 Warren street; Michael Voiler, 338 Henderson street; Richard Harman, 520 Grand street; James Connehan, 16 Westervelt street; Trappe & Lampe, 290 9th street; Jacob Wagner, 490 Grove street; Jacob Wagner, 146 Pavonia ave.; Andrew Cassidy, 81 Colgate street; Daniel Sweeney, 569 Grove street; John Purcell, 208 Provost street.

Third District—Richard O'Donnell, 208 Railroad ave.

Fourth District—Nicholas Roemelt, Mountain Road; Helena Koehrich, Paterson Plank Road; Ellen Keegan, 710 Summit ave; John Schuehardt, 689 Newark ave; Cord Hillebrandt 225 Hutton st; George Douglass, 672 Newark ave; Henry M. Riker, 693 summit ave; William Kelp, 456 Germania ave.; Anton Schick, 680 summit ave; James Brown, 83 Beacon ave; Louis Klesewetter, 711 Tonnele ave.

Sixth District—David Walsh, 323 Grand st; Mrs. Ann Mitchell, 79 Kearney ave; Michael Hennessy, 145 Wayne st, Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Jacob Lacey to have refunded to him \$5, public porter's license fee. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For Trade Licenses—To peddle—Francis Smith, Daniel W. Fraser, George Stapf, Christopher P. Smith and Jane Smith. Public Porters—James O'Hare and Charles R. Merriam. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petitions of George Arnold and 218 others; Louis Heller, and 61 others; Thomas R. Bennett and 64 others; H. H. Abernathy, Jr., and 38 others; Murray W. Smith and 34 others; T. C.

Brown & Co. and 22 others; Frank Mills and 15 others; Wm. D. Daly and 12 others, all for the passage of an ordinance now before the Board, authorizing the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to establish a steam ferry across the "Gap" at Washington street. Ordered filed.

Remonstrance of the Morris Canal and Banking Company against the passage of an ordinance now before the Board authorizing the Central Railroad Co. of N. J. to establish a steam ferry across the "Gap" at Washington street. Ordered filed.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Anglim, \$39; Charles Bammesberger, \$56 40; Henry Beckman, \$16; John V. Burk, \$10; H. Fardelmann, \$60; Edward Hope, \$40; J. C. Cemetery Co., \$274; J. W. Johnson, \$12; S. Langendorf, \$10; Robert F. Laird, \$8 45; R. F. Laird and J. P. Vollhardt, \$25 07; James N. McCauley, \$19 75; Philip O'Neill, \$9 60; Francis Volk, \$5. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of G. P. Howell, agent, \$112 50; Thomas J. Armstrong, \$19 01. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Wm. H. Boyd, \$5. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 9th inst. and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, Aug. 9, 1878.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—I return to your honorable body without my approval the ordinance passed on the 6th inst., entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City,' " passed June 18, 1878.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the second and sixth sections of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City," passed June 18, 1878, be amended by fixing the price of a license at ten dollars and for every duplicate of the original license at ten dollars.

I cannot concur for the reasons set forth in my veto of July 9th last of a similar amendatory ordinance, and no further facts have been presented to me since that time that would make it appear consistent to change my views. The license fee now in force certainly cannot be too high or oppressive as compared with the rent or taxes, etc., that the storekeeper or tradesman has to pay, and I therefore beg leave to return the amendatory ordinance to your honorable body without my signature.

Respectfully submitted.

H. J. HOPPER, Mayor.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 6th inst. and approved by the Mayor on the 8th inst., giving the Board of Aldermen permission to use a portion of the pipe yard property for the purposes of a public pound, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city Treasury, from August 13 to 19, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$3,026 73
Assessment account....	1,017 84
Water account.....	11,128 72
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	840 94
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	589 25

Total.....\$16,603 48

A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:





Purpose.	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Outdoor Poor.....	\$20,000 00	\$1,110 54
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	2,500 00	19 05
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000 00	1,450 44
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000 00	1,686 66
Improvement and Repairs Public Grounds and Buildings.....	3,200 00	703 53
Public Bath.....	800 00	309 35
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200 00	213 80
Elections.....	10,000 00	4,678 16
District Courts.....	12,837 35	3,511 86

The City Clerk presented a report setting forth that on the 15th inst., he was served with a summons issued out of the District Court. John Garrick, Esq., Judge, at the suit of John McDonald, in case of debt, damages \$60, returnable August 20, 1878, and August 16, 1878, handed the said summons to the Corporation Attorney. The report was received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Smith the action of the Clerk was approved.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Frank Wahlen, 142 Morris st.; John Morrow, 289 Grove st.; Eugene Frank, 26 Montgomery st.; James A. Nedley, 1 Montgomery st.; M. A. Adair, 27 Grand st.; Charles Van Dooren, 81 Hudson st.; Martin Kelly, 141 Morris st.; Patrick Galvin, 34 Bright st.; William Darley, 292 Grand st.; William J. Lynch, 100 Essex st.; Francis A. Waldron, 42 Morris st.; Patrick Gorman, 57 Grand st.; Philip Cahill, 53 Hudson st.; Martin Kindergarten, 57 Sussex st.; Nicholas Werther, 314 Grove st.; Peter Brophy, 42 Morris street; Patrick Baxter, 50 York street; Mrs. Lina Roeder, 117 Newark ave.; Wm. Nugent, 323 Warren st.; Edward G. Sheehy, 129 Montgomery st.; Henry Meyer, 142 York st.; David Muller & Sons, 15 Montgomery st.; James Kelly, 275 Warren st.; John Stinson, 37 Sussex st.; William Kelly, 321 Grove st.; James Quigley, 125 Essex st.; John Ramsey, 11 Exchange place; Robert J. Murphy, 136 Montgomery st.; Richard Kastendierck, 101 Morris st.; Jürgen H. Adelung, 182 Warren st.; Henry Sellholz, 44 Essex st.; Aug. Van Twistern, 168 Warren st.; John Behrman, 98 Essex st.; Thos. Whelan, 185 Washington st.; Hermann Luttgen, 197 Washington st.; Peter Hermann, 141 Montgomery st.; John C. Bailey, 113 Hudson st.; Frederick Severs, 171 Warren st.; John Croffy, 204 Van Vorst st.; Mrs. A. Hammon, 139 railroad avenue; Patrick Cudde, 167 Warren street; Mark P. Martin, 82 York st.; Thomas F. Meskel, 267 Grand st.; Martin Kelly, 320 Warren st.; Dennis Lenahan, 290 Grand st.; Michael Duffy, 298 Grand st.

Second District—Wm. Golden, 62 First street; Mrs. C. Lennon, 150 Ninth st.; John N. Roes, 561 Grove st.; James McLaughlin, 4054 Grand st.; Andrew McCara, 469 Newark ave.; Michl O'Keefe, 149 Morgan st.; Michael H. Carroll, 665 Grove st.; Elizabeth Sullivan, 255 Eleventh st.; William J. Lynch, 344 First st.; D. C. Joyce, 330 Henderson st.; John Duggan, 376 Second st.; Mrs. S. Donnelly, 291 Railroad ave.; Thomas Foster, 339 Newark ave.; James Curtin, 617 Henderson st.; Michael Finan, 203 Wayne st.; Emma Wittig, 253 railroad ave.; James Jobson, 309 Warren st.; Patrick J. Murphy, 148 Steuben st.; D. W. Looney, 272 Eleventh st.; Thomas Heslin, 690 Grand st.; Thomas Dinan, 180 Thirteenth st.; Thomas Quinlan, corner Ninth and Brunswick sts.; John Flavin, 340 Henderson st.; Patrick Bermingham, 351 Montgomery st.; Michael Farrell, 324 Newark av. Thomas Hart, 154 Morgan st.; Edward Duffey, 161 1st st.; Michael Gublin, 184 Wayne st.; Fred. A. Seitz, 321 9th st.; Thomas Fox, 28 Railroad ave.; John Burns, 254 Wayne st.; Terence Garry, 255 Railroad ave.; James Nolan, 364 Henderson st.; William Murray, 645 Henderson st.; Thomas Delaney, 24 Railroad ave.; Patrick Malone, 133

Morgan st.; Murphy & Meyers, 104 Pavonia ave.; John Moran, 144 Morgan st.; J. and M. McEntee, 338 1st st.; August Enning, 117 Brunswick st.; Michael Murphy, 586 Grand st.; Stephen Gleason, 310 Henderson st.; Samuel Hussen, 328 Henderson st.; Thomas Quinn, cor. Erie and 13 h sts.; Patrick Egan, 163 Steuben st.; Thomas Sherry, 39 Colgate st.; Michael O'Rourke, cor. Erie and 12th sts.; John Nolan, 175 Provost st.; Patrick Owens, 179 12th st.; Henry Rohlfis, 463 Communipaw ave.; Thomas Sheridan, 171 12th st.; James Geoghagen, 336 Henderson st.; Matt Reardon, 129 Pavonia ave.; Edward Farley, 325 10th st.; H. W. Harms, 511 Henderson st.; B. Conlon, 440 2d st.; Mrs. B. Murphy, 131 9th st.; Olsrich Muller, 64 Pavonia ave.; John O'Rourke, 8 Ivy Place; John Sethmann, 559 Grove st.; James O'Reilly, 154 6th st.; Jacob Meyers, 762 Jersey ave.; John Pittschau, 541 Henderson st.; Garret Haley, 132 Pavonia ave.; Philip Tumulty, 260 Wayne st.

Third District—John Lynch, 340 Grove st.; William Nolan, 306 3d st.; John Marshall, 23 Coles st.; John Rugge, 335 5th st.; John Anderson, 339 7th st.; John O'Brien, 300 Newark av.; Owen McCue, 128 Newark av.; Philip Dolan, 211 Newark av.; Margaret Falls, 318 3d st.; Nicholas Mersdorf, 270 Newark av.; Eugene Costello, 320 5th st.; John Sheridan, 311 1st st.; Christian Detrick, 310 Newark av.; John Jennings, 416 Monmouth st.; Dominick Reynolds, 182 Morgan st.; Martha M. James, 337 Grove st.; John Connors, 244 Newark ave.; Ludwig Miller, 59 Coles st.; James Nolan, 385 Grove st.; Timothy Meehan, 319 6th st.; John Farrell, 278 1st st.; Murphy and Myers, 107 Coles st.; Leonard Neckermann, 43 Coles street; Samuel R. Winfield, 72 Railroad avenue; Patrick Govern, 239 Newark ave.; Oedrich Wickelmann, 166 Brunswick st.; John McGovern, 244 Newark ave.; Theodore J. Miller, 116 Coles st.; Hugh McCarron, 233 Grove st.; Mena Newman, 336 2d st.; Jacob Frisch, 288 1st st.; Ernst A. Fritziny, 435 Grove st.; Matthew J. Smith, 330 1st st.; Behrens Bros., 49 Coles st.; Henry Behrens, 242 Bay st.; John Burns, 169 7th st.; F. Deckmann, 316 8th st.; Bernard McJarthy, 303 1st st.; Geo. H. Seigenthaler, 553 Jersey ave.; Xavier Hiltensperger, 246 Bay st.; Thomas J. Hannon, 353 Grove st.

Fourth District—C. H. Kopf, 65 South st.; John Sander, 398 St. Paul's ave.; Elizabeth Gulin, 111 Thorne st.; Eliza Schmand, 120 Griffith st.; D. McNally, 609 Summit ave.; Henry DeWitt, 943 Summit ave.; Charles Henkel, 315 Palisade ave.; Mrs. Mary Connell, 812 Newark ave.; Henry Bock, 409 Tonnele ave.; Catharine Disqui, 4 Hope st.; Gerard Kempenaar, 156 New York ave.; Henry Bahr, 1153 Summit ave.; William Sneehee, 716 Newark ave.; Mrs. A. Foley, 617 Semmit ave.; Eugene Cronin, 694 Newark ave.; Henry Nuhn, 1170 Summit ave.; Amelia Leviness, 21 Porter st.; Thomas F. Cone, 22 Ferris st.; Jeremiah Meagher, 210 Hutton st.; D. Everett, 109 Laidlaw ave.; Peter Thomsen, 333 Hoboken ave.; H. C. Graund, 803 Newark ave.; John B. Seelmeier, 451 Palisade ave.; Andrew Scanlon, 184 Hutto st.; John Woesshoff, 431 Central avenue; Andrew Manaton, 762 Newark ave.; William Dietrich, 27 Blecker st.; Fred. Kitterer, 40 Manhattan ave.; Frederick J. Becker, 423 Palisade ave.; John Eller, 315 Palisade ave.; John Bosch, 225 Hancock ave.; Solo Philipowicki, 558 Palisade ave.; A. B. Cosgrove, 705 Newark ave.; Chas. Quense, 1039 Summit ave.

Fifth District—Charles Ray, 145 Monticello ave.; Wm. H. Sanders, 432 Bergen ave.; John H. Sanders, 713 Montgomery st.; Wm. Lange, 41 Oakland ave.; Michael Multry, 1 Orchard st.; Wm. Pearson, 631 Newark ave.; John H. Platt, 376 Newark ave.; John J. Gaffney, 440 Westside ave.; Henry Schelpf, 452 Westside ave.; James Ray, 6324 Communipaw ave.; Thos. Boothroyd, 336 Summit ave.; Jacob Aeschbach, 68 Hoboken ave.; Fred. Mahnen, 610 Communipaw ave.; Wm. Broeser, 530 Newark ave.; Hugh Flynn, 687 Montgomery st.

Sixth District—John Luhrman, 159 Westside ave.; H. Klapproth, 125 Pacific ave.; Marion Kaiser, Waverly, near Bergen ave.; Elizabeth Grimm, Garden, near Rose ave.; Charles Schmidt, Rose, near Waverly ave.; Henry F. Wittmann, 192 Hailday st.; Patrick Kelly, 719 Communipaw ave.; C. F. Meyer, 649 Communipaw ave.; John J. Wittmann, 320 Communipaw ave.; William Ketcham, Jersey ave, near Mill Creek; Pat-





McK Spellane, 31 Kearney ave; Patrick Murphy, 156 Wayne st; Christian Kaiser, 339 Johnston ave; Charles Reinhardt, 329 Grand st; Patrick O'Rourke, 157 Wayne st; Edward Braden, 397 Grand st; Frederick Denhardt, Pamrapo ave, near new Bergen road; John Neville, 241 Pine st; George Hashagen, 305 Vreeland st; Margaret McMahon, 93 Jackson ave; Joseph A. Rowe, 280 Van Horne st; Peter O'Connor, corner Ocean and Myrtle ayes; John Joyce, 78 Kearney ave; Thomas Bolton, 147 Wayne st; Michael Marley, 261 Van Horne st; Joseph Lewis, old Bergen road near Pamrapo ave; William Walter, Bergen ave, near Schutzen Park; Christopher J. Doran, corner Pamrapo ave and old Bergen road; Andrew Spousel, corner Fulton and Bergen ayes; Joseph Fox, Glendale Park, Communipaw ave; John Dunn, 613 Bergen Point plankroad; K. Uldich, Schutzen Park, Greenville; Valentine Puster, 217 Railroad ave.

The report was received.  
The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.  
(Aide man Kern obtained leave and retired.)  
Resolved, That a license be granted to J. G. Berrian to keep an inn and tavern at 9 and 11 Montgomery street, in the 1st district.

The report was received.  
The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 123, Michael Higgins, to 581 Grove street, 2d district; No. 255, M. L. Farrant to John Duane; No. 259, F. J. Beeker to Elizabeth Menning; No. 431, T. J. Thomas to Edward S. Smith.

The report was received.  
The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred at this meeting the petition of John R. Halladay for permission to construct bow window, &c., presented a report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance for the relief of John R. Halladay in construction of a bow window in building southwest corner of Communipaw avenue and Van Horne street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John J. Maxwell to erect and maintain a trestle-work with coal bunkers on 11th street, adjoining the tracks of the Erie Railway Co., and in front of the two lots to be leased by him at the southeast corner of 11th and Monmouth streets, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Ann Smith, to construct in the manner prescribed by law, a coal vault under the sidewalk in front of her premises 102 York street, upon the payment into the city treasury of the sum of two dollars (\$2), the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Thomas Eagan to remove a two-story frame building from foot of First street, through Meadow or Provost street to Henderson street, near Fifth street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and to be completed within five (5) days from its commencement.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, signs over sidewalks at the following places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: Hibbetts & Willadsen, 364 Essex street; F. W. Griseking, 164 Webster ave.; Charles H. Rudiger, Jr., 143 Webster ave.;

Edward Hope, 299 Henderson street; Charles Pfenning, 236 Monticello ave.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licensees to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and the City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Henry Rich, John Garry, G. Stenck, Daniel McAleer, Andrew White, Aaron Green, Emil Esselborne Isaac Ingleson, Heinrich Lilienthal, Owen McCaul, A. E. Feehan and M. Levy on their paying the license fees provided that if the license fee be reduced during the license year the difference will be ordered refunded by this Board.

Resolved, That licensees to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees:

David Harper, 34, 3d street, 2d district; F. W. Zicker, 164 Hopkins avenue, 4th district; Michael Kewnan, 45 Grace street, 4th district.

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to M. W. McKnight and James Dorrington on their paying the license fee.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to Jacob Lacey to refund Public Porters license fee deposited July 2, 1878, he not desiring a license for such purpose.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

On motion of Alderman P. well, the Board took a recess for five minutes.

On reassembling the board proceeded with  
AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms.

Resolved, That the sum of \$39 be paid to John Anglim for meat for outdoor poor, June 3 to August 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$56 40 be paid to Charles Bammesberger for meat for outdoor poor April 16 to August 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Henry Beckman for burial of outdoor poor August 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to John V. Burke for burial of outdoor poor Aug. 17, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to H. Fardelmana for groceries for outdoor poor April 16 to Aug. 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of outdoor poor Aug. 6 to 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$274 be paid to J. C. Cemetery Co. for burial of outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1877, to Aug. 20, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to J. W. Johnson for meat for outdoor poor July 16 to Aug. 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to S. Langendorf for burial of outdoor poor Aug. 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$19 75 be paid to James N. McCauley for groceries for outdoor poor April 22 to Aug. 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$9 60 be paid to Philip O'Neil for meat for outdoor poor May 25 to Aug. 14, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to F. Volk for burial of outdoor poor February 28, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$112 50 be paid to G. P. Howell, agent, for rent of armory for "A" Co. 4th Reg., N. G. S. N. J., for quarter ending July 31, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$19 01 be paid to Thomas J. Armstrong for setting up urinal pipes at public bath.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$249 be paid to Daniel Donovan for services as constable 1st district court from Sept. 1, 1877 to July 1, 1878.





Resolved, That the sum of \$44.70 be paid to James Rafter for lockers and chair base for 1st district court.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Soule it was Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, on the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for August, 1878, when due, viz: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; Timothy C. Long, City Marshal, \$83.34; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$83.14.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

On motion of Alderman Wood, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 6th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

An ordinance to authorize the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to establish and maintain a ferry at and from the intersection of Washington street and Water street, Jersey City, where the filling and im-

provement of said Washington street, as now improved, ends on the north side of the water passageway sometimes called the "Gap," and thence to connect with the end and section of Washington street abutting said gap or water passageway on the south, where said street as improved leads to and from the same."

On motion of Alderman Smith the ordinance was amended by striking out the 4th section relating to rates of ferriage.

Alderman Butler moved to amend the ordinance by substituting the word "Warren" for "Washington" wherever the same occurs.

Alderman Wood moved as an amendment to the amendment "that the ordinance do now pass."

The amendment to the amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Soule.

The motion to amend was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Newkirk the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, August 27, 1878. The roll was called at 9 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Smith, Scule and Wood.

Alderman Reilly was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Lawrence and Newkirk.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Michael Schultz for permission to erect an awning over sidewalk in front of 21 and 23 Greenville avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Michael Schultz for permission to lay a drain pipe on old Bergen road, &c. Referred to Board of Public Works.

For restaurant licenses:

First District—James Carlon, 161 Sussex street; John Harken, 215 Van Vorst street; Charles Rehmann, 55 Essex street; W. R. Lyon, 37 Grand street; Wm. H. Budington, 159 and 161 Montgomery street.

Second District—James Harper, 212 Wayne st; Michael Sprouls, 232 Wayne st; Patrick Dowling, 136 Steuben st; Joseph Bauer, 183 Mercer st; A. A. Newman, 322 Henderson st; Hanora Herlihy, 182 11th st.

Third District—Anton Hilbers, 338 7th st; H. Behrens, 122 Coles st; William Goetz, 255 Newark ave; Julius Breckow, 184 Newark ave; Patrick F. Fitzgibbon, 394 Newark ave; Anton Reuter, 180 Newark ave.

Fourth District—Henry Frederick, 46 Durham ave.

Fifth District—William Martin, 575 Newark ave.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses—119, Patrick Bergin to 297 Grand st, 1st district; 140, John Kegan to 380 1st st, 2d district; 430, E. C. Smith to T. J. Thomas; 644, John Sander to Philip Schmidt. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For Trade Licenses—Of Joseph Warren, as a city auctioneer; of John W. Buss, John Callahan and O. F. Martin, to peddle, and of John Duffy as a public porter. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Richard Duff, \$35; Horton & Lawrence, \$25 25; James Hunt, \$41 15; Henry M. Hyams, \$19 00 and \$13 05; Patrick Malone, \$58 25; F. McDonald, \$20. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of W. B. Shaler, 166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$10. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of John Reardon, \$34 to and \$12 75. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Aug. 20 to Aug. 26, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$3,826 73
Assessment Account.....	564 91
Water.....	4,546 10
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	614 50
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	166 01

Total.....\$9,708 25

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Jacob Grunewald, 62 Morris street; Fred Holtemann, 78 Essex street.

Second District—Daniel Looney, 510 Henderson street; Michael Bachford, 556 Henderson street; Charles Mitchell, 323 Warren street; Michael Voller, 338 Henderson street; Richard Harman, 520 Grand street; James Conneaney,

16 Westervelt street; Trappe & Lampe, 290 9th street; Jacob Wagner, 490 Grove st.; Andrew Cassidy, 81 Colgate street; Daniel Sweeney, 569 Grove street; John Purcell, 208 Provost street.

Third District—Rebecca Sturcke, 351 Henderson st; Richard O'Donnell, 208 Railroad ave.

Fourth District—Nicholas Roemelt, Mountain Road; Helena Koebrich, Paterson Plank Road; Ellen Keegan, 710 Summit ave; John Schuehardt, 639 Newark ave; Cord Hillebrandt 226 Sutton st; George Douglass, 672 Newark ave; Henry M. Riker, 693 Summit ave; William Kelp, 456 Germania ave; Anton Schick, 680 Summit ave; James Brown, 83 Beacon ave; Louis Kiesevelte, 711 Tonnele ave; John Ruane, 11 Beach st.

Sixth District—David Walsh, 323 Grand st; Mrs. Ann Mitchell, 79 Kearney ave; Michael Hennessey, 135 Wayne st.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Mrs. R. C. Byrnes to keep a restaurant at 273 Grand street, in the 1st district, and that the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to her to refund license fee deposited July 24, 1878, she preferring a return of said fee.

Resolved, That license No. 214, of Henry Eckert to keep a restaurant at 335 Fallsade avenue, 4th district, be transferred to John Sander.

Resolved, That license No. 431 of E. C. Smith to keep a restaurant at 283 Grand street, 1st district, be transferred to T. J. Thomas.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—nine (9) in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law awnings over sidewalks in front of the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen. William Madden, 161 St. Paul's avenue; Anton Lauer, corner new Bergen road and Linden avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Francis Smith, Daniel W. Fraser, George Staff, Christopher P. Smith and Jane Smith on their paying the license fees, provided that if the license fee be reduced during the license year the difference will be ordered refunded by this Board.

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James O. Hare and Charles A. Merriam on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Joseph Warren, on his paying the license fee and giving the bond required by law.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine (9) in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$35 be paid to Richard Duff for burial of outdoor poor from August 1 to 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25.25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of nurse, &c., of Overseer of Poor for July, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$41.15 be paid to Jas. Hunt for meat for outdoor poor from April 10 to August 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 10 be paid to





Henry M. Hyams for services as Justice of the Peace in bastardy case vs. Julius Tompkins.

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 05 be paid to Henry M. Hyams for services as a Justice of the Peace in bastardy case vs. William Walton.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 25 be paid to Patrick Malone for groceries for outdoor poor from March 12 to Aug. 27, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to F. McDonald for burial of outdoor poor from June 24 to August 19, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 86 be paid to W. B. Shafer for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for August, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to Wm. H. Boyd for one copy N. J. State Directory.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to The Argus for advertising.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$34 05 be paid to John Reardon for plumbing work at Court Square.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 75 be paid to John Reardon for plumbing work at City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—nine in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Butler moved, "That the following entitled ordinance presented on the 6th inst. be taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to authorize the F. O. Matthieson and Weichers Sugar Refining Company to build and maintain a float at the intersection of Washington and Water streets as laid down on the Commissioner's map, showing lands under the waters of the Hudson River and Bay of New York, dated 1865, made by R. C. Bacot, C. E., and filed in the City Clerk's office of Jersey City, September 12th, 1865."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler Kelly, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Smith and Wood.

Alderman Butler then moved, "That the ordinance do now pass."

(Alderman Reilly appeared and took his seat.)

After some discussion the motion was lost and ordinance rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, seven affirmative votes being required:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Reilly, Smith and Wood.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Wood, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to authorize the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to transport passengers and trains by boats, between the intersection of Washington street and Water street, Jersey City, where the filling and improvement of said Washington street, as now improved, ends on the north side of the water passageway sometimes called the 'Gap,' and the end and section of Washington street abutting said gap or water passageway on the south, where said street improved leads to and from the same."

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board proceeded to the consideration of the objections presented on the 20th inst., from his Honor the Mayor, to approving the ordinance passed on the 6th inst., to amend the ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City, passed June 18, 1878.

Alderman Reardon moved,

That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken eight (8) affirmative votes being required.

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, Smith and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That leave of absence from the meetings of this Board for the period of four months succeeding the first day of September next be granted to Alderman Henry J. Powell.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested to cause the ordinance concerning the keeping of Inns and Taverns and sale of liquors to be enforced against all persons in Jersey City who have failed to make application for a license and paid the required fee.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, September 3, 1878. The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reidy, Smith, Scule and Wood.

Absent by leave—Alderman Powell.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Aug. 20, and adjourned regular meeting of Aug. 27, 1878, were approved, the reading being dispensed with on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from "The Annex Association" to attend excursion to Greenwood Lake, Thursday, September 12, 1878. Accepted.

Petitions for erection of signs over sidewalks—Patrick Meehan at 438 Grove st; Molins & Argliaras, at 75 Montgomery st. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For Restaurant Licenses:

First District—Edward C. Dickinson, 90 Montgomery st.

Second District—M. H. Haskell, 158 Pavonia ave; George Geyer, 764 Jersey ave; Ellen Lawler, 112 Brunswick st; Thomas Eagan, 384 Montgomery st; John McGuirl, 299 Railroad ave; Michael McGrath 207 Greene street.

Third District—John Bischoff, 116 Coles st; Anton Wineas, 445 Grove st.

Fourth District—John H. Fechtmoller, 38 Paterson st.

Fifth District—John J. Lillis, 151 Hoboken ave.

Sixth District—James Harrison, Hackensack bridge, Newark plankroad.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses: No. 80, Jacob Petrie to 1 Coles st, Third District; No. 168, George Metzger to 662 Newark ave, Fifth District; No. 408, Wm. McCleary to James Webbers; No. 663, Peter Thomson to 122 Beacon ave, Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For trade licenses:

To peddle—Isaac Simon, William Stewart, John Schmidt, John McCarthy, J. W. Vaughn, William Sheil, Thomas Hughes, W. H. Cuiver, John Greaney, Elizabeth Zimmer, Henry Kuley, John Oxley, Jacob Zimmer, Michael McCarthy, J. L. Brown, Edwin Heath, David Perry, George Barber, Elizabeth Fick, S. S. Raymond and Terrence Garry.

To keep junk shops—Joseph Kappan, 99 Brunswick street, Second District; Peter Lyons, 92 Jefferson avenue, Fourth District.

Auctioneer—John A. Gough.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Robert Duffy, \$37 10; R. Elliott, \$5; Daniel Kelly, \$17 25; John McDonald, \$25; J. T. McFerran, \$89 75; Frank Naughton, \$10; B. Otterson, \$43. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Robert Duffy, \$100. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Henry F. Crawford, \$26; Daniel Donovan, \$23; Thomas Foley, \$27. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Edward Hartnett, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; John Kelly, \$40; James White, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A notice from the Board of Finance and Taxation that the limit of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning Dec. 1, 1878, is as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

Out-door poor.....	\$15,000
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	2,500
Rent of armories and supplies.....	3,400
Salaries (City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....)	5,000
Improvement and repair of public grounds and public buildings.....	2,000
Public bath.....	600
Fourth of July.....	1,200
Decoration Day.....	200
Elections.....	8,000
District Courts.....	9,900

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 20, 1878, concerning the construction of a sewer in portions of Pierce avenue, South street and Summit avenue and a copy of a resolution adopted by said board, August 27, 1878, concerning the improvement of Hancock avenue from South street to Congress street, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Aug. 21 to Sept. 2, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$7,687 19
Assessment Account.....	1,922 41
Water.....	10,242 70
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	1,484 09
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,063 08

Total.....\$23,459 47

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—James Carlson, 161 Sussex street; John Harken, 215 Van Vorst street; Charles Renermann, 55 Essex street; W. R. Lyon, 37 Grand street; Wm. H. Budiong, 159 and 161 Montgomery street.

Second District—James Harper, 212 Wayne st; Michael Sprouls, 232 Wayne st; Patrick Dowling, 138 Steuben st; Joseph Bauer, 183 Mercer st; A. A. Newman, 322 Henderson st; Hanora Herlihy, 182 11th st; Mrs. E. Mulqueen, 40 Railroad ave.

Third District—Anton Hilbers, 338 7th st; H. Behrens, 122 Coles st; William Goetz, 235 Newark ave; Julius Breckow, 184 Newark ave; Patrick F. Fitzgibbon, 94 Newark ave; Anton Reuter, 180 Newark ave.

Fourth District—Henry Frederich, 46 Durham ave.

Fifth District—William Martin, 575 Newark ave.

Sixth District—James F. Donovan, 123 Pine st.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 119, Patrick Bergin from 177 Wayne street, Second District, to 297 Grand street, First District; No. 140, John Kegan, to 380 First street, Second District; No. 644, John Sander to Philip Schmidt; No. 165, George Metzger from 367 Grove street, Third District, to 662 Newark avenue, Fifth District; No. 403, Wm. McCleary to James Webber; No. 663, Peter Thomson to 132 Beacon avenue, Fourth District; No. 80, Jacob Petri from 236 Warren street, First District, to No. 1 Coles street, Third District. The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred August 20, 1878, the communication from P. Hennessey and others complaining of the saloon of Thomas Harrington, on Orchard street, as a nuisance, presented a report thereon recommending that the communication be referred to the Board of Police Commissioners, the subject matter being under the control of said Board. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Michael Sculttz to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning in front of 21 and 23 Greenville avenue to remain, during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on resolutions referred at this meeting from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 20, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence





of the Board of Finance and Taxation, and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Peter C. Meiberg and others presented to this Board on the 20th day of August 1878, for the construction of a sewer in Pierce avenue from the southerly line of Congress street to South street, through South street to Summit avenue, through Summit avenue to Bowers street, through Bowers street to connect with the present sewer in Bowers street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works August 27th, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen,

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Bernhard Roede and others, presented to this Board on the 27th day of August, 1878, for the improvement of Hancock avenue, from the north side of South street to the south side of Congress street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Wesley Buss, Jr. in Calahan, and O. F. Martin, on their paying the license fees provided that if the license fee be reduced during the license year the difference will be ordered refunded by this Board.

Resolved, That a license as a Public Porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to John Duffy on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to John A. Gough on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by law.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven (11) in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 10 be paid to Robert Duffy for services as a Justice of the Peace in abandonment and bastardy cases.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to R. Elliot for burial of outdoor poor July 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of 17 25 be paid to Daniel Kelly for groceries for outdoor poor, from May 23 to August 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to John McDonald for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor for August, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$69 75 be paid to J. T. McFerran for groceries for outdoor poor, from May 23 to Sept. 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Frank Naughton for burial of outdoor poor, August 13, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$43 be paid to B. Otterson for groceries for outdoor poor, from April 16 to Aug. 31, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to Robert Duffy for services as keeper of Public Bath for August, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as Constable, 1st District Court for August, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to Daniel Donovan for services as Constable, 1st District Court for August, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 be paid to Thomas Foley for services as Constable, 3d District Court, 27 days.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 50 be paid A. L. McDermott for publishing ordinance.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to John Mullins for shades for City Clerk's office, March 22, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Edward Hartnett for service as keeper of Hamilton Park for August, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Hamilton Park for August, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to John Kelly for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square for August, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to James White for services as keeper of Washington Square for August, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven (11) in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Smith the following entitled ordinance presented August 27, 1878, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the relief of John R. Haladay in construction of a bow window in building at the southwest corner of Communipaw avenue and Van Horne street."

The ordinance was read, considered, and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland, and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—None.

The following resolutions were presented by Alderman Reardon:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted August 20, 1878, granting permission to John J. Maxwell to erect trestle work with coal bunkers on 11th street, adjoining the tracks of the Erie Railway Co. and in front of the two lots leased by him at corner of 11th and Monmouth streets, be rescinded.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John J. Maxwell to erect and maintain a trestle work with coal bunkers on 11th street,



adjoining the tracks of the Erie Railway Co., and in front of the two lots leased by him at the northwest corner of 11th and Coles streets, and that the Erie Railway Company are hereby authorized to lay a single track from their main road through 11th street to and beyond the property of Mr. Maxwell, and to connect at either end with said main road, the said track, trestle work and bunkers to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Smith the resolutions were considered separately.

The first resolution was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Smith the second resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets to report at the next meeting.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Reardon and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz :

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled An ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City, passed June 18, 1878.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, September 17, 1878.

The roll was called at 9 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Powell (by leave) and Reilly.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3d inst., were approved, the reading being dispensed with on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation to attend 8th annual shooting festival of Jersey City Schutzen Corps, Sept. 16 and 17, 1878, at Schutzen Park, Greenville. Accepted.

Petition of Vestry of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church for permission to remove church from corner South street and Central avenue through South street to Central avenue, between Lincoln and Bowers streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. S. Martinett for permission to remove a frame building across Van Vorst street, near Sussex street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. W. Adams for permission to practice rifle shooting on the Van Wagner farm near Westside Driving Park. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of Stephen Garretson in front of 250 7th street. and Ernst L. Meyer in front of 132 Beacon avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect awnings:

Of Charles Pfennig, in front of 236 Monticello avenue, and Peter Brochon in front of 370 Summit avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For inn and tavern licenses:

Henry Brock, 117 Greene street, 1st district; Jacob Wagner, 143 Pavonia avenue, 2d district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Josephine W. Pless, 5 Montgomery st.; William C. Pierce, 107 Newark ave; r. B. Locke, 70 York st; John F. Pfeifer, 147 Newark ave; Mrs. R. C. Byrnes, 273 Grand st; Patrick Dobbins, 283 Grand st.

Second District—James Gannon, 266 Railroad ave; Hanora Dorgan, 169 Morgan st; Mary F. Stuart, 123 Pavonia ave; Patrick Hogan, 382 Henderson st; Patrick Baxter, 178 Mercer st; John Moore, 85 Colgate st; James Baxter, 324 Newark ave; John Harms, 368 7th st; Hugo Fredericks, 536 Grand st; John Roger, 667 Grand st; John F. McNally, 588 Grand st; C. Gilbert, 171 10th st.

Third District—James B. Donnelly, 325 1st st; Moritz Menzel, 344 Grove st; Michael Lancton, 445 Henderson st.

Fourth District—Lewis Schroeder, 160 Lincoln street; Ann Busser, 373 Fallsade avenue; Frank Beekman, 833 Hoboken avenue; Elizabeth Reese, 197 Congress street; John Hanrahan, 667 Newark avenue.

Fifth District—Oscar Fritz, 135 Broadway; James H. Farrant, West Side Driving Park.

Sixth District—Patrick H. Tealing, 647 Communipaw ave; Thos. F. Tormey, 738 Grand st; Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses:

No. 55, Robinson & van Dusen to John Keller; No. 70, Mrs. C. Pelloth to 297 Henderson st., 1st District; No. 105, Gilbert Gannon to 244 Wayne st., 2d District; No. 120, Rose Farrell to 379 2d st., 2d District; No. 214, John Sander to 395 St. Paul's ave, 4th District; No. 276, Claus Meyer to Ernst Weber.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of Junk Shop Licenses:

No. 23, Bernard Kane to James Kane; No. 35, Wm. Hallisey to Philip White, at 26 Hudson st., 1st District.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Far Junk Shop Licenses:

James Tully, 89 Beacon ave., 4th District; Philip White, 26 Hudson st., 1st District.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Seventy-five (75) applications for licenses to peddle.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of N. Lohse, \$49 25; L. Munkel, \$81 01; Michael Seely, \$6 50. Referred to Committee on Aims.

Of Frele Presse, \$4. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Anues & Blauvelt, \$7 70. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Public Works submitting a proposition from John H. Pierce, of Omaha, Neb., to sell to the city an antelope for \$25, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works September 3, and approved by the Mayor September 4, 1878, inviting the Committee on Streets to meet the Committee on Bridges, &c., of Board of Chosen Freeholders and Committee on Streets and Sewers of the Board of Public Works for the purpose of consulting with the officers of the Newark and New York railroad Co. in regard to the bridging of Clerk street over the Newark and New York railroad, was presented, received and ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Smith the invitation was accepted.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Public Works on the 10th inst. that "by and with the approval of the Board of Aldermen the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to regulate the grade of their road to conform with the grade of the streets crossing said road," was presented, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from Sept. 10 to 16, 1878, inc., as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

General tax.....	\$3,962 61
Assessment account.....	1,691 21
Water account.....	3,549 60
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	2,244 21
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,217 83

Total.....\$12,668 46

A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

Purpose.	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Outdoor Poor.....	\$20,000 00	\$147 89
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	2,500 00	26 35
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000 00	1,171 28
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000 00	1,249 98
Improvement and Repairs Public Grounds and Buildings.....	3,200 00	543 53
Public Bath.....	800 00	190 34
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200 00	203 80
Elections.....	10,000 00	4,668 16
District Courts.....	18,042 35	3,347 16

The report of Edward Reilly, pound-keeper, for three months ending August 31, 1878, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor on the 6th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 3d inst. for the relief of John K. Halladay, in construction of bow-window in building corner of Communipaw avenue and Van Horne street. The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the boundaries of election precincts for the ensuing registry and election shall be and remain as follows:

#### FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Pearl st; west by centre line of





Washington st from Pearl st to York st, and centre line of Greene st from York st to city line; south by centre line of York st from Washington to Greene st and city line; east by the Hudson river.

Second precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of York st; west by centre line of Warren st; south by city line; east by centre line of Greene st.

Third precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Pearl st and Railroad ave; west by centre line of Henderson st; south by centre line of York st; east by centre line of Washington st.

Fourth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of York st; west by centre line of Henderson st; south by city line; east by centre line of Warren st.

Fifth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Newark ave; west by centre line of Barrow st; south by centre line of Wayne st; east by centre line of Henderson st.

Sixth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Wayne st; west by centre line of Barrow st; south by centre line of York st; east by centre line of Henderson st.

Seventh precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of York st; west by centre line of Barrow st; south by city line; east by centre line of Henderson st.

Eighth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Steuben st; west by centre line of Henderson st; south by centre lines of Railroad avenue and Pearl st; east by the Hudson River.

#### SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Pavonia ave; west by centre line of Jersey ave; south by centre line of Sixth st., from Jersey ave, to Grove st., and Seventh st., from Grove st. to Henderson st; east by centre line of Grove st., from Sixth to Seventh st., and by centre line of Henderson st.

Second precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Eleventh st; west by centre line of Grove st., from Eleventh st. to Pavonia ave, and by centre line of Henderson st., from Pavonia ave, to Seventh st; south by centre line of Pavonia ave., from Grove to Henderson st., and by centre line of Seventh st; east by the Hudson River.

Third precinct, bounded as follows: North by city line; west by centre line of Grove st; south by centre line of Eleventh st; east by the Hudson River.

Fourth precinct, bounded as follows: North by city line; west by centre line of Jersey ave; south by centre line of Pavonia ave; east by centre line of Grove st.

Fifth precinct, bounded as follows: North by city line; west by city line and centre line of Brunswick st; south by centre line of Pavonia ave; east by centre line of Jersey ave.

Sixth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Pavonia ave; west by centre line of Brunswick st from Pavonia ave to seventh st and centre line of Coles st from Sixth to Seventh st; south by centre line of Seventh st from Brunswick st to Coles st and Sixth st from Coles st to Jersey ave; east by centre line of Jersey ave.

#### THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Second st; west by centre line of Henderson st; south by centre line of Steuben st; east by the Hudson River.

Second precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Seventh st; west by centre line of Henderson st; south by centre line of Second st; east by the Hudson River.

Third precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Seventh st; west by centre line of Grove st; south by centre line of Sixth st; east by centre line of Henderson st.

Fourth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Sixth st; west by centre line of Erie st; south by centre line of Second st; east by centre line of Henderson st.

Fifth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Second st; west by centre line of Erie st; south by centre line of Newark and Railroad ayes; east by centre line of Henderson st.

Sixth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Sixth st; west by centre line of Jersey ave; south by centre line of Newark ave; east by centre line of Erie st.

Seventh precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Sixth st; west by centre line of Coles st; south by centre line of Newark ave; east by centre line of Jersey ave.

Eighth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Seventh st; west by centre line of Brunswick st, south by centre line of Fifth st; east by centre line of Coles st.

Ninth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Fifth st; west and south by centre lines of Brunswick st. and Newark ave; east by centre line of Coles st.

Tenth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Newark ave; west by centre line of Monmouth st, south by centre line of Railroad ave; east by centre line of Barrow st.

Eleventh precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Newark ave; west by centre line of Brunswick st; south by centre line of Railroad ave; east by centre line of Monmouth st.

#### FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Utica ave., from Hackensack River to Tonnelle ave., and centre line of St. Paul's ave., from Tonnelle ave. to Summit ave; west by Hackensack River; south by Pennsylvania Railroad and centre line of Cottage st; east by centre line of Summit ave., from Cottage st. to St. Paul's ave., and centre line of Tonnelle ave., from St. Paul's ave to Utica ave.

Second precinct, bounded as follows: North and northwest by the track and the line of the tunnel of the Erie Railway, between Tonnelle and Nelson ayes, (and the line of the main pipe of the Jersey City Water Works, between Nelson ave. and Hicks st., and by centre line of Hicks st. and by centre line of Summit ave., between Laidlaw and Jefferson ayes, and by the centre line of Jefferson ave., produced from Summit ave. to Hoboken ave; west by centre line of Tonnelle ave; south by centre line of St. Paul's ave., produced to Hoboken ave; east by Hoboken ave.

Third precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Hutton street, from Central to Fallsade ave, and centre line of Liberty ave, from Fallsade ave produced to city line; west by centre line of Central ave, from Jefferson ave to Hutton st, and centre line of Fallsade ave, from Hutton st to Liberty st; south by centre line of Jefferson ave and the same produced to Hoboken ave; east by Hoboken ave and city line.

Fourth precinct, bounded as follows: North by city line to Central ave; west by centre line of Central ave; south by centre lines of Hutton st and Liberty st, and the same produced to city line; east by centre line of Fallsade ave, from Hutton st to Liberty st and by city line.

Fifth precinct, bounded as follows: North and northwest by centre line of Lincoln st, between Central and Tonnelle ayes, and centre line of Tonnelle ave, between Lincoln st and County road, and centre line of County road; west by Hackensack river; south by centre line of Utica st to Tonnelle ave, (and the track and line of Erie Railway tunnel to Nelson ave, and the line of the main pipe of the Jersey City water works to Hicks street and the centre line of Hicks street to Summit avenue) and the centre line of Summit avenue to Jefferson avenue and centre line of Jefferson avenue to Central avenue; east by the centre line of Central avenue.

Sixth precinct, bounded as follows: North by city line; west by Hackensack river; south by County road to Tonnelle ave and by Tonnelle avenue to Lincoln street, and by centre line of Lincoln street; east by centre line of Central ave.

#### FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of St. Paul's ave; west by centre line of Summit ave; south by centre line of Newark ave; east by centre line of Fallsade ave.

Second precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Cottage street and Summit ave to Newark ave; north east and east by centre line of Newark ave; west and south by Pennsyl-





vania Railroad and centre line of Waldo ave to Newark ave.

Third precinct, bounded as follows: North and north east by Pennsylvania Railroad from Waldo ave to Summit ave and Sipp ave from Summit ave to Bergen ave; west by centre line of Summit ave from Pennsylvania Railroad to Sipp ave and by centre line of Bergen ave from Sipp ave to Fairview ave; south by centre line of Fairview ave from Bergen ave to Fairmount ave and centre line of Fairmount ave to Cornelison ave; east by centre line of Cornelison ave and a continuation thereof to Waldo ave.

Fourth precinct—bounded as follows: North by centre line of Fairview and Fairmount aves, west by centre line of Westside ave; south by centre line of Communipaw ave, east by centre line of Cornelison ave, and centre line of Summit ave. to Communipaw ave.

Fifth precinct—bounded as follows: north by the Pennsylvania Railroad, west by the Hackensack River, south by the centre line of Communipaw ave, to Westside avenue and centre line of Fairview avenue from Westside to Bergen avenue; east by centre line of Westside ave. from Communipaw to Fairview ave. and centre line of Bergen ave. from Fairview ave. to Sipp ave. and Sipp ave. and Summit ave. to Pennsylvania Railroad.

Sixth precinct—bounded as follows: north and northwest by centre line of St. Paul's ave. produced from Brunswick st. to Pallisade ave., the centre line of Pallisade ave. to Newark ave., the centre line of Newark ave. to Waldo ave., the centre line of Waldo ave. to and across the Pennsylvania Railroad to Cornelison ave., the centre line of Cornelison ave. to Fairmount ave.; south and east by the centre line of Fairmount ave. from Cornelison ave. to Grand st., the centre line of Grand st. to Prior st., the centre line of Prior street to Pennsylvania Railroad or Railroad ave, the centre line of said road or avenue to the centre line of Brunswick street, the centre line of Brunswick street to a continuation of St. Paul's ave., produced.

#### SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line Railroad ave; west by centre line of Monmouth st; south by centre line of Montgomery st; east by centre line of Barrow st;

Second precinct, bounded as follows: North by the centre line of Montgomery st and by the Morris Canal from Mill Creek to Monmouth st; west and south by the centre line of Monmouth st from Montgomery st to Morris Canal and Mill Creek from Grand st to Jersey ave and by centre line of Jersey ave produced to city line; south by Mill Creek from the Morris Canal to Jersey ave and by city line; east by centre line of Barrow st and said line produced to city line.

Third precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Railroad ave, west and south by centre line of Prior st, Mill Creek and Morris Canal; east by centre line of Monmouth st.

Fourth precinct, bounded as follows. North and west by centre line of Prior st from Mill Creek to Grand st, the centre line of Grand st from Prior st to Fairmount ave, the centre line of Fairmount ave from Grand st to Cornelison ave, the centre line of Cornelison ave from Fairmount ave to Communipaw ave; south and east by centre line of Communipaw ave from Summit ave to Morris Canal, the centre line of Morris Canal from Communipaw ave to Mill Creek, the centre line of Mill Creek to Prior st.

Fifth precinct, bounded as follows: North and west by the Morris Canal; south by the centre line of Division st from Morris Canal to the city line; east by New York Bay, the centre line of Mill Creek and Jersey ave produced to city line.

Sixth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Communipaw ave; west by centre line of Jackson ave; south by centre line of Myrtle ave; east by centre line of Morris Canal.

Seventh precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Communipaw ave; west by the Hackensack River; south by the centre lines of Myrtle and Pollock aves from Jackson ave to Newark Railroad and by said road to city line; east by centre line of Jackson ave.

Eighth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Division st, Myrtle and Pollock

aves and Newark Railroad; west by Newark Bay; south by centre line of Danforth ave; east by New York Bay.

Ninth precinct, bounded as follows: North by centre line of Danforth ave; west by Newark Bay; south by the Morris Canal; east by New York Bay.

Resolved, That a certified copy of said boundaries be filed by the City Clerk in the office of the Clerk of the County of Hudson.

The report was received.

The following preamble and resolution was presented by Alderman Lawrence.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, at its last session, passed an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to re-apportion the several Assembly Districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March 22, 1871, which said supplement was approved March 6, 1878, which said act is specially restricted to the county of Hudson; and

Whereas, The said Legislature at its last session passed another supplement to said act, which last named supplement was approved April 3, 1878, and applied generally to all the counties in this State; and

Whereas, The boundaries of the several Assembly Districts, as described in the two acts, are conflicting and may disfranchise a large portion of the people and deprive them of representation in the next House of Assembly; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be respectfully requested to advise this Board in writing:

First—Whether the act of March 6, 1878, is not such a plain and open violation of the constitution of this State as to be clearly null and void,

Second—Whether said act of March 6, 1878, is not entirely superceded and done away with by the later act of April 3, 1878.

Third—Whether the act of April 3, 1878, is not null and void, at least that part of it which applies to the First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth districts of Hudson county.

Fourth—What at present are the legal boundaries of the several Assembly Districts of Hudson county, which are included wholly or partially within the territory of Jersey City.

Alderman Kern moved "That the resolutions reported by the committee be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk and Soule.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Reardon, Smith and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Smith the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

On reassembling Alderman Lawrence moved "That further action be postponed until the opinion of the Corporation Counsel is obtained."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk and Soule.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Reardon, Smith and Wood.

The resolutions reported by the committee were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Reardon, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence and Newkirk.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Edward C. Dickinson, 90 Montgomery street.

Second District—M. H. Haskell, 153 Pavonia ave; George Geyer, 734 Jersey ave; Ellen Lawler, 112 Brunswick st; Thomas Egan, 384 Montgomery st; John McGuire, 269 Railroad ave; Michael McGrath, 207 Greene st.





Third District—John Bischoff, 116 Coles st; Anton Wineas, 445 Grove st.

Fourth District—John H. Fechtmoller, 38 Paterson st.

Fifth District—John J. Lillis, 151 Hoboken ave.

Sixth District—James Harrison, Hackensack bridge, Newark plank road.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Jacob Wagner to keep a restaurant at 146 Payonia ave, in the second district, and that the sum of \$25 be paid to him to refund license fee, deposited August 15, 1878, said license being refused because Mr. Wagner should apply for an inn and tavern license.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 55, Robinson & Van Dusen, 435 Communipaw ave, Sixth district, to John Kelleher. No. 70, Mrs. C. Pelloth, 69 Newark ave, First district, to 297 Henderson st, First district. No. 105, Gilbert Gannon, 235 Wayne st, Second district, to 244 Wayne st, Second district. No. 120, Rose Farrell, 369 Second st, Second district, to 379 Second st, Second district. No. 214, John Sander, 335 Palisade ave, Fourth district, to 395 St. Paul's ave, Fourth district. No. 270, Claus Meyer 1085 Summit ave, Fourth district, to Ernest Webber. The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, signs over sidewalks at the following named places to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Patrick Meehan, 438 Grove street, for use of John Hempfield, tenant.

William E. Fleming, 75 Montgomery street, for use of Molins & Argilagas.

Jacob Emrich, 627 Newark avenue, for use of S. Lissner, tenant.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Peter Brochon, owner, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a wooden awning in front of his premises No. 370 Summit avenue to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees, provided that if the license fee be reduced during the license year, the difference will be ordered refunded by this Board.

Isaac Simon, William Stewart, John Schmidt, John McCarty, J. W. Vaughn, William Shiel, Thomas Hughes, John Greaney, Elizabeth Zimmer, Henry Kelly, John Oxley, Jacob Zimmer, Michael McCarty, J. L. Brown, Edwin Heath, David Perry, George Barber, Elizabeth Fick, S. S. Raymond, Terence Garry, Adam Kuf, Jacob Bernell, Nicholas Davis, John J. Smith, Hugh Waters, Henry Geyer, John Dolan, William Skeens, Moses King, John Broderick, Arthur Breen, Louis Shunk, Jr., Martin Sweeney, William Buddenbaum, Fred Gettinger, Michael Coyne, Louis Shunk, James O'Hare, John Cullen, George Blakey, Fardy O'Grady, Andrew Sterling, William Mittenzwei, Thomas Higgins, James McGrandlie, Patrick Gilligan, Patrick F. Lee, Patrick Mullins, Thomas Kingdom, William Bowman, Matthew Whyte, Joseph Handly, M. Lyons, John Glenn, Philip Hagan, B. Michael, John Kilroy, John Quirn, Merks Bampie, Edward McAvoy, John O'Neill, Jacob Barkley, F. Barkley, Patrick Slaterly, Patrick Nicholas, A. F. Smith, Lawrence Seesberger, John Connell, William Burke, Murty Coppinger, Patrick Connolly, Michael O'Brien, Samuel J. Ryan, J. T. Dunham, Patrick McLaughlin, Jacob Wirtz, James

Tully, Samuel Meek, James Marshall, S. M. Rver, Patrick Mulvey, Morris Werbolskey, Patrick Glinvran, Jas. Lyng, Mrs. J. Brounett, Ernst A. Leischker, Thomas Kelly, Edward Gilliland, John Monohan, James Clarke, Mary Morgan, Philip Tully, Abram Greenberg, Thomas Farrington and C. Eckerson.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees:

Joseph Kappan, 99 Brunswick street, Second district.

Peter Lyons, 92 Jefferson avenue, Fourth district.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by the Committee on Alms in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That the sum \$49 25 be paid to N. Lohse, for groceries for out-door poor, from July 2, to Sept. 17, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$81 01 be paid to L. Munkel, for bread for out-door poor, from June 1 to Sept. 10, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 50 be paid to Michael Seely for repairs to harness of horse of Overseer of the Poor.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the following entitled ordinance presented on the 3d inst. was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City," passed June 18, 1878.

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for September, 1878, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; Timothy C. Long, City Marshal, \$83 33; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Soule and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to make the further appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for relief of outdoor poor as contemplated in the act approved March 7th, 1878, entitled, "An act to provide for the further relief of the poor," said amount having been included in the appropriation for the fiscal year commencing Dec. 1, 1878.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Butler, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to authorize the F. O. Matthiessen and Wlechters Sugar Refining Company to build and maintain a float at the intersection of Washington street and Water street, as laid down on commissioner's map showing lands under the waters of the Hudson River and Bay of New York, dated 1865, made by R. C. Bacot, C. E., and filed in the City Clerk's office of Jersey City September 12, 1865."

The following entitled ordinance was pre-





sented by Alderman Reardon, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz. :

"An ordinance to authorize John J. Maxwell to lay a single track of iron rails on Eleventh street, east and west of Coles street, for purposes of receiving coal."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kern and adopted.

Resolved. That the North Hudson County Railway Company be requested to make some additional provision whereby the cars of said road which now run through Palisade and Central avenues may be distinguished one from the other by a different light in order to prevent confusion to passengers.

The following resolution was offered by the President and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to cause the removal a large limb projecting from the tree situate in front of premises known as No. 154 Montgomery street, said limb being in a dangerous condition and liable to injure private property.

Alderman Lawrence moved "That the action heretofore had in referring to the Board of Police Commissioners a communication from P. Hennessey, pastor, and others, complaining of the saloon of T. Harrington, on Orchard street, as a nuisance, be reconsidered." The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Kern the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Special meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Friday, September 27, 1878, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making provision for the next registry and election.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Scule.

Absent—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell (by leave) and Wood  
Less than a quorum being present, the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Special meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Monday, September 30, 1878, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Reardon, Reidy, Smith, and Soule.

Absent—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk Powell (by leave) and Wood.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

Jersey City, Sept. 28, 1878.

John E. Scott, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, the 30 inst., at 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making provision for the next registry and election.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL REARDON,  
E. M. BUTLER,  
STEPHEN S. VREELAND.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to hire such places as may be necessary for the ensuing registry and election and to provide ballot-boxes, books, stationery and blanks necessary for said registry and election.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be requested to report at the next meeting nominations for vacancies in offices of registry and election.

Resolved, That the Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners be requested to allow the use of such buildings under their control as may be available for the ensuing registry and election.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday October 1, 1878.

The roll was called at 9 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Absent—Aldermen Lawrence, Powell (by leave) and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 17 and of the special meetings of Sept. 27 and 30, 1878, were approved of, the reading being dispensed with on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from Henry Forster, concerning injury received by him Sept. 19, 1878, through defect in sidewalk in 8th street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Lembeck and others for the passage of an ordinance to prevent the construction of any fence, railing, platform, stoop, steps, porch, area, bay window, cellar door or other structure within the building lines of Ocean avenue, between Myrtle and Thompson avenues.

Alderman Reardon moved "That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets."

Alderman Smith moved as an amendment: "That the petition be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances with instructions to report the draft of an ordinance at the next meeting." The amendment was adopted.

Petition of T. H. V. Wilkes for permission to remove a tree from in front of 11 Wilkes street, the said tree being in a dangerous condition and for permission to trim trees in Wilkes and Wiley streets.

Alderman Newkirk moved "That the prayer of the petition be granted."

Alderman Reardon moved as an amendment, "That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Alderman Kelly and Reardon.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

The original motion was then adopted.

Petition of John Craven for permission to erect an awning in front of 173 Mercer street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of M. Deriam in front of 298 Henderson street, for use of Thomas Cox, Agent; of Owen Drum in front of 462 Grove st; John Miller in front of 391 Grove st; Peter L. Piccolo in front of 133 Congress st; Henry V. Plaget, agent and attorney-in-fact of Wm. Young in front of 134 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Licensed Vendors Association for a strict enforcement of peddlers ordinance and that the owners of wagons, carts and other vehicles be brought under the trade license laws. Referred to the Committee on Trade Licenses.

For Restaurant Licences:

First District—Francis Davanny, 271 Grand st; John Cahill, 34 Hudson st; Frank Neiderreuther, 69 Newark av.

Second District—Daniel O'Leary, 342 1st st; Timothy Lane, 162 Steuben st; James Roche, cor Henderson and Steuben sts.

Third District—McLaughlin & Kerrigan, 343 Grovest.

Sixth District—Henry Conavery, 731 Grand st.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses:

No. 187, John A. Sauer to Edward Wrede.

No. 264, Edward Wrede to John H. Sievers Bros.

No. 446, Mrs. A. Heavey from No. 150 to 160 Steuben st, 2d district.

No. 638, Jacob Aeschbach to Emelia E. Schiebold.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Twenty-seven petitions for licenses to peddle.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Robert Duffy, \$109; Wm. B. Shafer, \$186 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Samuel M. Chambers, \$250; Henry F. Crawford, \$25; Patrick Dugan, \$41 50; Daniel Donovan, \$25; Thomas Foley, \$25; Bennington F. Randolph, \$750. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Edward Hartnett, \$40; John Kelly, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 17, 1878, concerning the improvement of Henderson street from Railroad avenue to Pavonia avenue, was presented, received, and referred to Committee on Streets.

A report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Sept. 24 to 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax .....	\$3,793 69
Assessment account.....	809 52
Water account.....	4,459 59
Sinking Fund, 1873 .....	397 83
Sinking Fund, 1876 .....	2,144 08

Total.....\$11,614 71

The report of Philip Good, Pound Keeper, for quarter ending Aug. 31, 1878, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor on the 19th ult. of the ordinance passed on the 17th ult. amendatory to ordinance concerning peddlers.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep inns and taverns at the following named places in Jersey City:

Henry Brock, 117 Greene st, 1st district; Jacob Wagner, 145 Pavonia ave, 2d district.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Josephine W. Pless, 5 Montgomery st; William C. Pierce, 107 Newark ave; F. B. Locke, 70 York st; John F. Pfeifer, 147 Newark ave; Patrick Dobbins, 293 Grand st.

Second District—James Gannon, 266 Railroad ave; Honora Dorgan, 169 Morgan st; Mary F. Stewart, 123 Pavonia ave; Patrick Hogan, 382 Henderson st; Patrick Baxter, 178 Mercer st; John Moore, 85 Colgate st; James Baxter, 324 Newark ave; John Harms, 358 7th st; Hugo Fredericks, 536 Grand st; John Rutgers, 667 Grand st; John F. McAnally, 538 Grand st; C. Gilbert, 171 10th st.

Third District—James B. Donnelly, 325 1st street; Moritz Menzel, 344 Grove street; Michael Lancon, 445 Henderson street.

Fourth District—Louis Schroeder, 160 Lincoln st; Ann Bubser, 373 Palisade ave; Frank Beckman, 333 Hoboken ave; Elizabeth Reese, 197 Congress st; John Hanrahan, 687 Newark ave.

Fifth District—Oscar Fritz, 135 Broadway; James H. Farrant, West Side Driving Park.

Sixth District—Patrick H. Tealing, 647 Communipaw ave; Thomas F. Tormey, 738 Grand st.

The reports were received. The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine (9) in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, signs over sidewalks at the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:





John Miller, 391 Grove street; Owen Drum, 462 Grove street; M. Derlam, 208 Henderson street; Peter L. Piccolo, 138 Congress street; William Young, 134 Newark avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Kelly the Board took a recess for five minutes.

On reassembling, the Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Craven to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of his premises 178 Mercer street, corner of Monmouth street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution presented at this meeting from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works, September 17, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Henry Carroll and others, presented to this Board on the 17th day of September, 1878, for the improvement of Henderson street, from Railroad avenue to Pavonia avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: James Tully, 89 Beacon ave., Fourth District; Philip White 26 Hendon st., First District.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fee: Philip Klein, Patrick Shea, Louis Quahl, John Burns, John Dalton, Mortimer Sullivan, Martin Stanton, Edward Emery, Edward F. Winat, Richard Page, Daniel O'Mara, Otis Shaver, T. Higgins, Philip Groz, Michael Curran, Mary Van Hoerbeck, Patrick Moloney, D. Mulqueenay, Daniel Aern, Joseph Collins, Joseph Openshaw, John Carr, Charles Fields, Patrick McGovern, Daniel McNally, James Forbes, Patrick F. Haughey.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the following named persons for the sum of \$10 each to refund the difference between amount deposited by each for a peddler's license, and that last fixed by the Board of Aldermen: Thomas Glynn, Henry Geyer, Patrick Nichols, Joseph Handley, George Fisher, Mrs. J. Brownnett, Jacob Witterschein, Patrick Glinvan, Samuel Kane, Adam Ruf, Robert Grevel, Thomas Hughes, Wm. Skeens Geo. Barber, James Marshall Wm. Bowman, James Tully, Patrick Gilligan, Andrew Sterling, Jas. Lyng, B. Michael, John Connell, Terence Garry, William Metterizwel, Jacob Zimmer, Jacob

Bermli, J. L. Brown, Murty Coppinger, William Campbell, Thomas Reilly, John Greany, Mandel Lenin, Morris Werbolosky, James Clark, Frank Barkley, John Gleun, Matthew White, Philip Hagan, Samuel J. Ryan, Marks, Bample, Martin Sweeney, George Mutscheler, Patrick Slattery, Patrick F. Lee, Wm. Dietrich, John Kilroy, Jno. Quinn, James McGandle, Thomas Higgins, James Macklin, John Broderick, Arthur Breen, Michael Long, J. T. Dunham, David Peiry, Patrick Connell, Adam Schuppman, Patrick Mullins, Fardy O'Grady, John Foster, A. F. Smith, Lawrence Seeberger, Adam Greenberg, Thomas Farrington, James O'Hare, John Callahan, Fred Gettinger, Mary Morgan, Elizabeth Flick, C. Eckerson, Jacob Barkley, Thomas Kingdon, William Mundorf, Henry H. Baker, Michael McCarthy, Michael Fay, William Damsbeck, Thomas Karwick, G. Steneek, Andrew White, Emil Esselborne, Isaac Ingleson, Owen McCaul, John Monohan, George Blakey, Samuel Meek, Nicholas Davis, Timothy Shea, Elizabeth Zimmer, Michael Coyne, William Buddenbaum, Morris Lyons, Louis Shunk, Jr., Patrick Muvey, Edward Gilliland, Christopher Apel, John Cullen, John McCarthy, Patrick McLaughlin, S.S. Kaymond, Philip Tully, John Dolan, Francis Smith, Jane Smith, George Stapf, Jacob Wirtz, John O'Neill, Jacob Alexander, Moses King, William Burke, John Oxley, James Jackson, Louis Kirchner, Jacob Guterl, Henry Rich, Louis Shunk, Aaron Green, Heinrich Lillenthal, John Garry, O. E. Fennan, Ernst A. Leischker, M. Levy, O. F. Martin, S. M. Ryer, John J. Smith, Isaac Simon, William Stewart, Edward McAvoy, Henry Reilly, Edwin Heath, J. W. Vaughan, Daniel McAleer, John Schmidt, Daniel W. Hahn, William Shell, Michl. O'Brien, Thomas Townsend, Hugh Waters, Jas. H. Terwilliger, Christopher P. Smith, Daniel W. Frazer, J. Wesley Buss.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Baths and Armories.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to Robert Duffy for services as keeper of public bath for Sept. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$66 68 be paid to Wm. B. Shafer for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for Sept. 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 be paid to the Freie Presse for publishing ordinance.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Samuel M. Chambers for salary as clerk of 1st District Court for quarter ending Oct. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable, 1st District Court, for Sept. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Daniel Donovan for services as constable 1st District Court for Sept., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Thomas Foley for services as constable of District Court for Sept., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to Bennington F. Randolph for salary as Judge of 1st District Court for quarter ending Oct. 1, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Edward Harnett for services as keeper of Hamilton Square for Sept., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to John Kelly for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square, for Sept., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Hamilton square for Sept., 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, in nine number.



## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were presented by Alderman Reilly and adopted:

Whereas, Many persons are now engaged in transporting by means of trucks, goods, wares and merchandise from one portion of Jersey to another; and

Whereas, Such persons do not obtain licenses for such purpose as contemplated by law; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to cause the ordinance to regulate carts and express wagons and the drivers thereof, to be enforced against all persons in Jersey City who are now engaged in violating its provisions.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by the President, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance prohibiting the construction of fences, railings, platforms, stoops, steps, porches, areas, bay windows, cellar doors, or

other obstruction within the building lines of Ocean avenue, between Mytle avenue and Thompson avenue."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith and adopted:

Resolved, That transfers of restaurant licenses as petitioned for at this meeting, be granted as follows: No. 187, John A. Sauer to Edward Wrede; 284, Edward Wrede to John H. Sievers Bros.; 446, Mrs. A. Heavey, from 150 to 160 Steust., 2d District; 688, Jacob Aeschbach to Mrs. E. E. Schiebold.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber on Friday, the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of filling vacancies in the offices of registry and election.

On motion of Alderman Butler the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Friday, October 4, 1878, for the special purpose of filling vacancies in offices of register and election.

The roll was called at 9:20 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence and Reilly.

Absent—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Powell (by leave), Reardon, Smith, Scule and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion Alderman Lawrence the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Special meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, October 8, 1878, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the offices of Registry and Election.

The roll was called at 8.30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly and Soule.

Absent—Aldermen Powell (by leave) Smith, and Wood.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

Jersey City, Oct. 5, 1878.

John E. Scott, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of filling vacancies in the offices of Registry and Election.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL REARDON,

E. M. BUTLER,

STEPHEN S. VREELAND.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following are hereby appointed officers of Registry and Election to fill existing vacancies:

#### FIRST DISTRICT.

First precinct—Inspector of Election, Henry Haley.

Sixth precinct—Inspector, Paul M. Tulane.

Seventh precinct—Inspector, Peter Harned.

Eighth precinct—Judge, James F. O'Neill; Inspectors, Philip J. Traub, Thomas Gury; Clerk, William Howe.

#### SECOND DISTRICT.

First precinct—Judge, Thomas Holmes; Inspectors Thomas Reehill, James Henderson; Clerk, C. J. Bockus.

Fourth precinct—Inspector, Daniel Murphy.

Fifth precinct—Judge, Edward Burke.

Sixth precinct—Judge, Matthew Falahee; Inspectors, D. W. Benjamin, Thomas McCarty; Clerk, William W. Howe.

#### THIRD DISTRICT.

First precinct—Judge, George Langan; Inspector, Richard Webb, James Wallace; Clerk, James Corrigan.

Second precinct—Judge, Allen Ramsey; Inspectors, Joseph Quirk, Michael Voller; Clerk, Timothy Kennedy.

Third precinct—Judge, John Harrison; Inspectors, Thomas English, Henry J. Lee; Clerk, Frank Smith.

Fourth precinct—Judge, Harvey Decker; Inspectors, Robert Hutton, James Rafters; Clerk, Ferdinand A. Hall.

Fifth precinct—Judge, Edward Dugan; Inspectors, Samuel Blood, Robert Shannon; Clerk, Thomas Dwyer.

Sixth precinct—Judge, Henry Knoop; Inspectors, John S. O'Connor, Charles Freeman; Clerk, Thomas Cunningham.

Seventh precinct—Judge, George F. Bouton; Inspectors, Joseph H. Mulligan, Henry Drew; Clerk, J. W. Kennedy.

Eighth precinct—Judge, William T. O'Leary; Inspectors, Charles Whitney, Thomas Cox; Clerk, Charles I. McGown.

Ninth precinct—Judge, Albert Schellworth; Inspectors, Jacob Weber, Pierce Lincoln; Clerk, James R. Solomon.

Tenth precinct—Judge, Arthur A. Donnelly; Inspectors, Matthew T. Maloney, Edward Tregear, Jr.; Clerk, Thomas Doyle.

Eleventh precinct—Judge, William Murray; Inspectors, Dennis Lantin, August Schuiderman; Clerk, John J. Herche.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT.

Second precinct—Inspector, Frederick Greiner.

Fourth precinct—Clerk, Charles Carter.

Fifth precinct—Clerk, William Coffey.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT.

First precinct—Clerk, John P. Meehan.

Sixth precinct—Judge, John Heslin; Inspectors, Andrew Fulton, Robert Harriot; Clerk, Michael McAvay.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT.

First precinct—Judge, George Lincks; Inspectors, Edward Delany, William Vogt; Clerk, Rolling J. Bestor.

Second precinct—Judge, Patrick Golden; Inspectors, Benjamin Underhill, Michael McNamara; Clerk, Edward Tierney.

Third precinct—Judge, Patrick O'Connor; Inspectors, John Davy, Philip Tamulty; Clerk, Martin Sweeney.

Fourth precinct—Judge, John E. Jones; Inspectors, William Geraghty, Jasper Westervelt; Clerk, John Mcanally.

Fifth precinct—Judge, Bernard Westervelt; Inspectors, John S. Lynch, Frederick Mueller; Clerk, Richard Van Dien, Jr.

Sixth precinct—Judge, Daniel D. Smith; Inspectors, John C. Harmon, Charles Humphreys; Clerk, Alfred Van Winkle.

Seventh precinct—Judge, Joseph Tyson; Inspectors, Ed. H. Gibson, O. A. Tealing; Clerk, Samuel Lyons.

Eighth precinct—Judge, Theodore R. Rowe; Inspectors, Frank Hirsch, John J. Enright; Clerk, Benjamin J. Finnerman.

Ninth precinct—Judge, Wm. Zimmermann; Inspectors, Frederick Fichtl, Jeremiah Kiely; Clerk, John Courain.

The report was received.

The resolution was declared adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Reardon and Reilly.

Nays—Alderman Lawrence, Newkirk and Soule.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday October 15, 1878.

The roll was called at 8:35 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Absent—Aldermen Powell (by leave) and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 1st inst., of the adjourned regular meeting of the 4th inst., and of the special of the 8th inst. were approved, the reading being dispensed with on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Tebbenhoff & Bro., and others, for such action as will compel the North Hudson County Railway Company to move their track in Central avenue, between Hutten and Bowers street, from side to centre of street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to remove buildings:

Of Thomas Prendergast from 67 Ogden avenue to 150 feet north of same. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of George Hunter, from 90 Ege avenue to 34 Kearney avenue.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by the President and adopted:

Resolved That permission is hereby granted to George Hunter to remove a one and a half story frame building from 90 Ege avenue through Ege avenue to Jackson avenue to Kearney avenue at No. 34, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and to be completed in three days.

Petition of Joseph Warren for permission to remove a large pole from Pavonia avenue, between Henderson and Provost street to the corner of Grove street and Pavonia avenue for the purpose of suspending therefrom a political banner.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Joseph Warren to remove a large pole from Pavonia avenue between Henderson and Provost streets, to the south east corner of Grove street and Pavonia avenue for the purpose of suspending therefrom a political banner.

For permission to erect awnings: Of E. S. Wells, in front of 558 Bergen avenue, for use of John H. Heye, lessee; Leonard & McCarty, in front of 343 Palisade avenue; Thomas Kennelly, in front of 633 Grove street; S. M. Rice, in front of 697 Newark avenue; William Peters, in front of 428, 429 and 430 Central avenue; John Barry, in front of 160 steuben street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Patrick Cronin and others against the proposed laying of a railroad track on 11th street, between Jersey avenue and Monmouth street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses: Charles Boesch, 182 Washington street, 1st district; William McBride, 79 Montgomery street, 1st district; John Kennelly, 552 Grove street, 2d district; John Reynolds, 454 Grove street, 3d district; Frederick Thau, Waverly, near Bergen avenue, 6th district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses: No. 167, Henry Reiber to William Bretz, at 191 Railroad avenue, 6th district; 614, Christian Detrick to 349 3d street, 3d district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Catharine Simon to have refunded restaurant license fee deposited July 2, 1878. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Ten applications for licenses to peddle—referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Anglim \$34 20; Wm. J. Bunnell, \$10; Mrs. R. C. Byrnes, \$16 50; Hugh Coyle for Ext. of M. Brady, \$115; Richard Duff, \$35; John A. Duncan, \$94 20; John Dust, \$51 30; August Hill, \$11 40; Edward Hope, \$60; Patrick Meenan, \$50; John McDonald, \$23; F. McDonald, \$10; Philip O'Neill, \$12 30; Henry V. Piaget,

\$15; Andrew Scanlon, \$38 75; Philip Tumulty, \$53 50; F. Volk, \$10; P. Walsh, \$33 80; John J. Wittpenn, \$66 25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of T. J. Armstrong, \$18 27; Jersey City Gas Light Co., \$54 75. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$80 20; Jordan Stationery Co., \$180 25, \$138 98 and \$103 15, Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Theo. Smith & Bro., \$5 85; James White, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of The Argus, \$12 90; Thomas E. Bray, \$900; Mathew Carney, \$11 60; John Garrick, \$750; Richard Garrick, \$250; Evening Journal Association, \$8 40. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

On motion of Alderman Butler the Board took a recess for five minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 15, 1878, concerning the building of a sewer in Pacific avenue, from Forrest street to Communipaw avenue, and rebuilding of a sewer in Pacific avenue, from Communipaw avenue to Lafayette street, as petitioned for by T. P. Sherwood and others Oct. 15, 1878, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation on the 3d inst., and approved by the mayor on the 4th inst., appropriating the sum of \$2,000 for the further relief of the poor, was received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Oct. 1 to 14, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$6,996 43
Assessment account.....	2,933 44
Water account.....	13,143 90
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	1,135 13
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,525 07

Total.....\$25,533 97

A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for the year ending Nov. 30, 1878, was received, presented and ordered filed.

Purpose.	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Outdoor Poor.....	\$22,000 00	\$2,011 13
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	2,500 00	217 85
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000 00	1,004 62
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000 00	833 31
Improvement and Repairs Public Grounds and Buildings.....	3,200 00	473 53
Public Bath.....	800 00	90 34
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200 00	203 80
Elections.....	10,000 00	4,688 16
District Courts.....	12,400 96	2,630 77

The resignations of John Bell as judge of election, 3d precinct, 3d district, and Robert Hutton as inspector of election, 4th precinct, 3d district, were presented, received and accepted.

The report of Robert Duffy, bath keeper, stating that from June 1 to Oct. 15, 1878, 11,200 persons were admitted, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections presented a report setting forth that they found it necessary to change the polling place of 4th precinct, 4th district, and submitting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Elections in changing the place for registry and election in 4th precinct, 4th district, from old engine house to 558 Palisade avenue, adjoining said house, is hereby approved.

The report was received.

Alderman Kern moved as an amendment to add to the resolution the words "and that the place for holding the last day of registry and





election be changed to store of Charles Merrill, on New York avenue, near South street."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler and Reardon.

On motion of Alderman Smith the resolution and amendment were considered separately.

The resolution was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler and Reardon.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

The amendment was then adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 1st inst. the petition of Henry Lembeck and others for the passage of an ordinance to prevent fences and other obstructions from being placed within the building lines of Ocean avenue between Myrtle and Thompson avenues, presented a report, stating that the ordinance concerning the subject matter of said petition was presented Oct. 1, 1878; and is now before the Board, &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Mrs. R. C. Byrnes, 273 Grand st.; Francis Devaney, 271 Grand st.; John Cahill, 34 Hudson st.; Frank Neiderreither, 69 Newark ave.

Second District—Daniel O'Leary, 342 1st st.; Timothy Lane, 162 Stouven st.; James Roche, cor Henderson and Steuben st.

Third District—McLaughlin & Kerrigan, 343 Grove st.

Sixth District—Henry Convery, 731 Grand st.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

The Committee Printing, Stationery and Supplies presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation are hereby requested to transfer to the credit of the account for "Printing, Stationery and Supplies" the sum of \$203.80 remaining to credit of "Fourth of July" and the sum of \$50 from balance remaining to credit of "Public Bath."

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented reports recommending the adoption of the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to J. S. Martinet to move a frame building across the street in Van Vorst street, near Sussex street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and to be completed within five days from its commencement.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to vestry of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church to remove their church building from corner of South street and Central avenue, through South street to Central avenue, between Lincoln and Bowers streets, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and to be completed in five days from its commencement.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Charles Pfennig to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning over sidewalk in front of 236 Monticello avenue for use of Van Wagoner & Post, tenants, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law signs over sidewalks at the following named places to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

men: Stephen Garretson, 250 7th st.; Ernst L. Mayer, 132 Beacon ave.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Thomas Pendergast to remove a frame building from 67 Ogden avenue about 150 feet north of said number, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and to be completed within five days.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, awnings at the following named places to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: William Peters, at 428, 424, 430 Central avenue; John Barry, at 180 Steuben street; S. M. Rice, at 697 Newark avenue; Thomas Kennelly, 603 Grove street; Bernard McCarty, 343 Palisade avenue; John H. Heye, 558 Bergen avenue.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to W. H. Culver to refund peddlers licence fee deposited September 2, 1878, he not desiring a license.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Julius Borchers, Martin Mannion, F. Barckhausen, John Martin, August Hermann, Thomas McGrath, Jerry Cougulin, William Cordock, T. Sweeney, S. K. Eider, on their paying the license fee.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses to whom was referred on the 1st inst., the petition of Licensed Vendors Association for a strict enforcement of the peddler's ordinance, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of the Licensed Vendors Association presented Oct. 1, 1878, asking for a strict enforcement of the law, and that the owners of all carts, wagons and other vehicles, be brought under the trade license law, be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances with a request that they confer with the Corporation Counsel and report the draft of an ordinance if deemed necessary.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$34.20 be paid to John Anglin for meat for outdoor poor from Aug. 19 to Oct. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Wm. J. Bunnell for burial of outdoor poor Oct. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16.50 be paid to Mrs. R. C. Byrnes for groceries for outdoor poor from May 28 to Sept. 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$115 be paid to Hugh Coyle for Est. of M. Brady, for burial of outdoor poor from June 15 to Sept. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$35 be paid to Richard Duff for burial of outdoor poor from Sept. 2 to Oct. 14, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$94.20 be paid to John A. Duncan for groceries for outdoor poor from May 27 to Sept. 17, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$57.30 be paid to John Dust for meat for outdoor poor from July 9 to Oct. 14, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$11.40 be paid to August Hill for meat for outdoor poor from June 24 to Sept. 24, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of outdoor poor from Aug. 21 to Oct. 3, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Patrick Meehan for burial of outdoor poor from Sept. 2 to 8, 1878.





Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to John McDonald for board of horse of Overseer of Poor for Sept., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Frank McDonald for burial of out door poor Sept. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 30 be paid to Philip O'Neill for meat for out door poor Aug. 14 to Sept. 24, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Henry V. Plaget for burial of out door poor Sept. 5 and 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$88 75 be paid to Andrew Scanlon for groceries for out door poor Aug. 6 to Sept. 17, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$73 50 be paid to Philip Tumulty for groceries for out door poor April 6 to Oct. 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to F. Volk for burial of out door poor Sept. 3, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 80 be paid to P. Walsh for groceries for out door poor July 9 to Sept. 17, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$66 25 be paid to John J. Wittpenn for groceries for out door poor May 27 to Oct. 14, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 75 be paid to T. J. Armstrong for plumbing work at public bath June 21 to Aug. 6, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$41 50 be paid to Patrick Dugan for book case for Second District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 90 be paid to The Argus for advertising ordinance, &c., (for relief of John K. Halladay).

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be paid to Thomas E. Bray for rent of (2d) District Court Room, April 16 to Oct. 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to John Garrick for salary as Judge (2d) District Court, July 5 to Oct. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Richard Garrick for services as Clerk (2d) District Court, July 9 to Oct. 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 40 be paid to Evening Journal Association for advertising ordinance for relief of J. K. Halladay.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Building:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7 70 be paid to Annes & Blauvelt for repairing lawn mower, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 85 be paid to Theo. Smith & bro. for repairing grassmower.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to James White for services as keeper of Washington square, for September, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:  
Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the following entitled ordinance, presented September 17, 1878, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to authorize John J. Maxwell to lay a single track or iron rails on 11th street, east and west of Coles street, for purposes of receiving coal."

The ordinance was read.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the remonstrance presented at this meeting was read.

The ordinance was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yea—Alderman Kelly.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Lawrence, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz.:

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the use of streets, sidewalks and public grounds in Jersey City," passed March 17, 1874.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Lawrence and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John E. Halladay to remove a one-story frame building (13 feet 6 inches square), from First street near Warren street, through First, Warren and Grand streets, Johnston and Pacific avenues to Asn street, the work to be done in one day, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and in such manner as not to injure private property.

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That for the better convenience of the public the polling place of the Seventh precinct of the Third district be changed from 142 Coles street to 36 Coles street.

By Alderman Smith and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Charles Kuhn and others to trim trees on Whitton and Maple streets.

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, October 29, 1873.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Kern, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Scule.

Absent—President Vreeland and Aldermen Kelly, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon and Wood. Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Butler, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber,  
City Hall, Tuesday November 5, 1878 at 8 o'clock  
p. m,

No Alderman present.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, November 12, 1878.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Scule and Wood. Absent—President Vreeland and Aldermen Lawrence and Smith.

On motion of Alderman Powell, Alderman Butler was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Oct. 15, of the adjourned regular meeting of Oct. 29, and of the regular meeting of the 5th inst., were approved, the reading being dispensed with on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of M. C. Smith for permission to remove a barn and summer house from Atlantic near Pacific avenue to Ocean avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect awnings:

Of Wm. A. Sharp at southwest corner of Central avenue and Paterson street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Claus Martin at southeast corner of Central and Manhattan avenues. Granted on motion of Aldermen Powell.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of Charles H. Rudiger in front of 599 Palisade ave; Louis Bauer in front of 225 Railroad avenue; M. L. Davidson per A. F. Smith, Agent, in front of 257 Washington street; H. Schmale in front of 598 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Street.

Petition of John A. Vill for permission to erect a lamp post in front of 67 Newark avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Notice from Health Inspector to abate nuisance at 560 and 562 Palisade avenue. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

On motion of Alderman Wood permission was granted to a committee in waiting to present a communication; thereupon F. G. Wolbert, Esq., appeared and presented a copy of a resolution adopted at a public meeting held at Kepler Hall, October 23, 1878, requesting the Board of Aldermen to refuse to sanction the placing of a float at the foot of Washington street or any other impediment to the opening of said street by bridge. The communication was ordered filed.

Invitation from John McLaughlin to attend opening of his place of entertainment at the Arcade this Tuesday evening. Accepted.

For restaurant licenses: Terrence J. McDonald, agent, 69 Montgomery st, 1st district; Robert B. Pollock, 61 Grezary st, 1st district; Michael Mannion, 16 Westervelt st, 2nd district; Louis Haas, 25 Brunswick st, 2nd district; Wm. Kelly, 304 3rd st, 3rd district; Joseph Bohnert, 586 Communipaw ave, 5th district; Louis Bauer, 225 Railroad ave, 6th district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses: No. 157 Mary Bruhne to Frederick Schaffer; No. 431, T. J. Thomas to William Kent at 151 1/2 Newark ave, 1st district; No. 552, Emma Wittig to 171 7th st, 3rd district; No. 653, Ernst A. Witzing to Alex D. Hamilton. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of John Kelly, Isaac Wasserzug, Israel Pearlman, John G. Bearn, Henry Ludewig, Wm. N. A. Harris, Michl Davis and Michael Flanzig for licenses to peddle in Jersey City. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of George Broughton, \$85 50; William J. Bunnell, \$10; L. Connin, \$5; Thomas Dooley, \$37 20; Richard Duff, \$15; Robert Elliott, \$10; Fred. Gettinger, \$54 90; J. W. Johnson, \$14 40; Robert F. Laird, \$11 26; O. F. Martin, \$33 25; P. Meehan, \$30; John McDonald, \$25; F. Naughton, \$30; Richard R. Rankin, \$9 80; Andrew Scanlon, \$77 25; John Sheridan, \$71 25; Fred Spatz, \$50 75; John A. Vill, \$8. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of G. P. Howell, agent, \$112 50; Hudson Ice Co., \$13 06; James Rafter, \$200; W. B. Shafer,

\$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$181 22; Henry F. Crawford, \$25; Daniel Donovan, \$27; Evaulnz Journal Association, \$18 40; Thomas Foley, \$27; Freie Presse, \$3; Jersey City Herald, \$4; Frederick D. Linn, \$16 50; P. D. O'Mara, \$13 35; Spielmann & Brush, \$32 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of The Argus, \$192 60; C. Brinkman, \$35; B. F. Corduan, \$7 90; John English, \$35, \$10; Evening Journal Association, \$252 80; Gough & Parkhurst, \$5 25; Alfred Hearson, \$30; Jersey City Herald, \$37 50; Thomas Kennelly, \$368; George Lambrecht, \$233; John McDonald, \$10; Ann D. McNulty, \$30; New Jersey Freie Presse, \$62; P. H. Nugent, \$18 78, \$10 83, \$1 50; James T. O'Neill, \$45; Joseph J. Sperry, \$25. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of B. F. Corduan, \$2; Edward Har'nett, \$40; John Kelly, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; James White, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Acting Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 25th ult., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered in the minutes:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 25, 1878.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I return to you without my approval the resolution adopted by your Board Oct. 15, 1878, changing the place for holding the registry and election in the Fourth precinct of the Fourth district to the store of Charles Merrill, on New York avenue, near South street.

My motives for withholding my approval of this resolution are that from the evidence at hand I can discover no good reason why the place for holding the registry and election should be changed. I am informed by the members of the Board of Supervisors and election officers from the Fourth precinct, and also by disinterested citizens living in the immediate neighborhood, that the room formerly hired by your committee at No. 558 Palisade avenue has no connection with any saloon or place where liquor is sold, and although the adjacent store is being used as a liquor saloon, yet I cannot understand why this should occasion any more opposition than when the registry and election were held in the old engine house, which was certainly adjacent to a liquor store, as the vacant store at No. 558 Palisade avenue was formerly a liquor store and adjacent to the engine house.

Further than this your Board incurred an obligation upon the city when through your Committee on Elections you hired the room at No. 558 Palisade avenue and the reasons presented for the removal from this place do not seem to warrant the incurring of extra obligations by hiring another polling place.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN S. VREELAND, Acting Mayor.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation Oct. 24, 1878, transferring to the credit of the Committee on Printing, Stationery and supplies the sum of \$203 80 remaining to the credit of Fourth of July, and \$50 remaining to the credit of Public Bath, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation Oct. 24, 1878, requesting the closing up of all outstanding accounts for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1877, on or before Nov. 1, 1878, to enable the Comptroller to close his accounts for said year, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Oct. 22 to Nov. 11, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$68,761 77
Assessment Account.....	1,472 00
Water.....	8,271 94
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	340 87
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	525 02

\$79,371 60





A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November, 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

Purpose.	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Outdoor Poor.....	\$22,000 00	\$1,192 93
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	2,500 00	254 35
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000 00	1,005 62
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000 00	833 32
Improvement and Repairs Public Grounds and Buildings.....	3,200 00	369 98
Public Bath.....	800 00	22 07
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200 00	
Elections.....	10,000 00	4,668 16
District Courts.....	12,400 96	1,389 27

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City: Charles Boeson, 182 Washington st, 1st district; William McBride, 79 Montzcmery st, 1st district; John Kennelly, 552 Grove st, 2d district; John Reynolds, 464 Grove st, 3d district; Frederick Thau, Waverly, near Bergen ave, 6th district.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 187, Henry Reiber to William Bretz, at 191 Railroad ave, 6th district; No. 614, Christian Detrick to 340 3rd st, 3rd district; No. 157 Mary Bruhne to Frederick Schaffer, No. 431, J. J. Thomas to William Kent at 157 1/2 Newark ave, 1st district; No. 552, Emma Wittig to 171 1/2 st, 3rd district; No. 633, Ernest A. Fritzling to Alexander D. Hamilton.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—nine in number.

The Committee on Excise to whom was referred Oct. 15, 1878, the petition of Catherine Simon to have refunded restaurant license fee deposited by her July 2, 1878, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petition, &c.

The report was received and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—All the members present—nine in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution from Board of Public Works, referred to said committee Oct. 15, 1878:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Oct. 15, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of T. P. Sherwood and others, presented to this Board on the 15th day of Oct. 1878, for the construction of a 24-in brick sewer in Pacific avenue from about 100 feet northeast of Forest street to Communipaw avenue, and the present sewer in Pacific avenue between Communipaw and Lafayette street taken up and rebuilt at a lower grade, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed [for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an esti-

mate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for during such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law signs over sidewalks at the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: Charles H. Rudiger, at 899 Palisade ave; Louis Bauer, at 225 Railroad ave; M. L. Davidson, at 257 Washington st; H. Schmale, at 498 Newark ave.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to M. C. Smith to remove a barn and summer house from Atlantic avenue, near Pacific ave, through Atlantic avenue to Ocean avenue, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and to be completed within five days.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. A. Sharp to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning in front of premises southwest corner of Central avenue and Paterson street to remain during the pleasure of Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Baths and Armories reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to secure the premises hereinafter named for the use of certain companies of the 4th Regiment, N. G. N. J., for meeting purposes and drill, from Dec. 1, 1878 to May 1, 1879, as follows:

McPherson's Hall, Newark avenue, opposite Court House, Co. A, one room third floor with use of large room on second floor every Tuesday evening at a rental of not exceeding the rate of \$450 per annum; Library Hall, junction Grand street and Ivy place, Co. D, certain rooms therein and use of main hall one night in each week, at a rental of not exceeding the rate of \$475 per annum.

Resolved, That the city will allow the proportion of \$150 per annum for gas at Armory 27 and 29 Newark ave.

Resolved, That the several premises leased by the city for armory purposes be placed under the supervision of the Colonel commanding the Fourth Regiment subject to the approval of the Committee on Baths and Armories.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to John Kelly, Isaac Waserzug, Israel Pearlman, John G. Beama, Henry Ludewig, Wm. N. A. Harris, Michael Davis and Michael Flanagan on their paying the license fee. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$85 50 be paid to George Broughton for groceries for out door poor from Aug. 6 to Nov. 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid Wm. J. Hunnell for burial of out door poor Oct. 27, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to L.





Connin for coffin for burial of out door poor Oct. 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 20 be paid to Thomas Dooley for meat for out door poor from Aug. 13 to Oct. 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Richard Duff for burial of out door poor Oct. 22 to 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Robert Elliott for burial of out door poor Oct. 31, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 90 be paid to Frederick Gittinger for groceries for out door poor Aug. 1 to Oct. 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 40 be paid to J. W. Johnson for meat for out door poor from Aug. 19 to Oct. 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 26 be paid to Robert F. Laird for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment case.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 25 be paid to O. F. Martin for groceries for out door poor, July 9, to Oct. 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to P. Meehan for burial of out door poor from July 16 to Oct. 31, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to John McDonald for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor for Oct. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Frank Naughton for burial of out door poor, Oct. 9 to 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$9 80 be paid to Richard R. Rankin for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment case vs. John H. Rohdecker.

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 25 be paid to Andrew Scalon for groceries for out door poor, Sept. 17 to Oct. 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$71 25 be paid to John Sheridan for groceries for out door poor, April 16 to Oct. 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$80 75 be paid to Fred Spatz for groceries for out door poor, Aug. 6 to Oct. 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 be paid to John A. Vill for blankets for horse of Overseer of Poor, Oct. 29, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$54 75 be paid to J. C. Gas Light Co. for gas consumed in drill room, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, July 1 to Oct. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$112 50 be paid to G. P. Howell, agent, for rent of armory of "A" Co., 4th Regt., N. G. N. J., for 3 months ending Oct. 31, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 06 be paid to Hudson Ice Co; for ice furnished at Public Bath from June 1 to Oct. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be paid to James Rafter for labor and materials used in altering engine house on Palisade avenue to an armory.

Resolved, That the sum of \$186 66 be paid to W. B. Snater for rent of armory 27 and 29 Newark avenue, Oct., 1878.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 20 be paid to The Argus for advertising notice of Registry and Election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$192 60 be paid to The Argus for advertising election notices.

Resolved, That the sum of \$167 25 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co., for printing and stationery for Registry and Election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$133 98 be paid to Jordan Stationery Company for printing and stationery for registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$103 15 be paid to Jordan Stationery Company for printing and stationery for registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$7 90 be paid to B. F. Corduan for repairing locks, &c., for ballot boxes.

Resolved, That the sum of \$252 80 be paid to Evening Journal Association for advertising notices concerning registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 50 be paid to Jersey City Herald for publishing election notice.

Resolved, That the sum of \$233 be paid to George Lambrecht for furnishing tables and chairs to polling places.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to John McDonald for carriage hire for Committee on Elections.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$184 22 be paid to the Argus for job printing.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable, 1st District Court, for October, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 be paid to Daniel Donovan for services as constable, 1st District Court, for October, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 40 be paid to Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 be paid to Thomas Foley for services as constable, 2d District Court, October, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 be paid to N. J. Freie Presse for advertising ordinance relating to peddlers.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 be paid to Jersey City Herald for publishing ordinances.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 50 be paid to Frederick D. Lion for copies of revised laws of N. J. for Mayor's and City Clerk's offices and District Courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$32 50 be paid to Spielmann & Brush for correcting insurance maps for 6 months ending Aug. 31, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2 be paid to B. F. Corduan for repairing park gates.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Edward Hartnett for services as keeper of Hamilton square, Oct. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to John Kelly for services as keeper of Van Vorst square Oct. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Hamilton square, Oct. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Jas. White for services as keeper of Washington square for Oct. 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore

Yeas... All the members present. Nine in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Wood the ordinance presented by him August 27th, 1878, to authorize the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to transport passengers and teams by boats across the water passageway commonly called the Gap, on the line of Washington street, was taken from the table.

By consent the ordinance was withdrawn by Alderman Wood.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Wood and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to authorize the Receiver of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and his successors in office to land steam ferry boats at either and both sides of Washington street where the same as filled in terminates on the north and south sides of the water passageway called the Gap."

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Long Deck Co. for rent from Dec. 1, 1877, to Dec. 1, 1878, of lot 40, Bevans street, block 630, for public pound.

By Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the North Hudson County Railway Co. are hereby required to remove their track from the side to the centre of Central avenue between Hutton street and Congress street within ten days from the receipt of a copy of this resolution, and that from and after that time said track is hereby declared to be an obstruction and the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to proceed to remove the same in the manner required by law.

By Alderman Newkirk and adopted:





Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to C. C. Van Reyphen to remove a large willow tree from in front of 537 Pavonia avenue, provided he will be responsible for any damage to adjoining property.

By Alderman Wood and adopted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for October, 1878, viz : John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; T. C. Long, City Marshal, \$83 33; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33.

By Alderman Wood and adopted :

Resolved, That the use of the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, be tendered the committee appointed by the Hon. A. A. Hardenbergh, member of Congress, to consider the question

of making Jersey City a port of entry, provided such grant shall not interfere with such bodies as are now privileged to meet in said chamber.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board proceeded to the appointment of a city weigher and measurer :

William H. Allen was nominated by Alderman Reardon.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows. Aldermen Wood and Newkirk acted as tellers :

William H. Allen received nine (9) votes and was declared appointed a city weigher and measurer.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, November 19, 1878.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:40 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

President Vreeland and Alderman Powell were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Kern.

On motion of Alderman Wood Alderman Smith was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst., were approved, the reading being dispensed with on motion of Alderman Butler.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks of H. Albers in front of 117 Franklin street; Patrick Duggan in front of 141 Steuben street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Peter Feinen for a license to keep a restaurant at 1,192 Summit avenue, 4th district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of William Kent for transfer of his restaurant license No. 431, to C. aus Martin at 230 Central avenue, 4th district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

President Vreeland appeared and took his seat amongst the members.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Robert F. Laird, \$16 21; Patrick Meehan, \$10. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. Q. Adams, \$30; John J. Bouton, \$20; Estate of S. Gregory, \$45; James P. Hall, \$45; James Herbert, \$40; Jordan Stationery Co., \$40; Patrick Long, \$40; M. McConville, \$30; N. C. McCormack, \$45; Patrick Meehan, \$45; John M. Park, \$45; S. Philipowski, \$32 50; Alfred Kawhngs, \$30; John Reilly, \$19 39; John Schmidt, \$39; Patrick H. Tealing, \$30; Frederick Thau, Jr., \$30. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Jordan Stationery Co., \$50 90. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Nov. 12 to 18, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$84,331 48
Assessment Account.....	468 98
Water Account.....	4,205 42
Sinking Fund, 1878.....	466 28
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	142 56

Total.....\$89,614 72

A report of the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for fiscal year ending November 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Purpose.	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Outdoor Poor.....	\$22,000 00	\$524 27
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	2,832 36	12 23
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000 00	457 65
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000 00	416 66
Improvement and Repairs Public Grounds and Buildings.....	3,200 00	177 98
Public Bath.....	800 00	22 07
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,250 00	
Elections.....	10,000 00	3,702 78
District Courts.....	12,400 96	1,480 18

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported resolutions fixing the compensation of officers of Registry at \$12 each and for rent of polling places at \$25 each.

After some discussion Alderman Newkirk moved "That the report be recommitted."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Reardon and Reilly.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland, the Committee were requested to report in "Miscellaneous business."

(Alderman Powell appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Terence J. McDonald, ageot, 69 Montgomery st, 1st district; Robert B. Pollock, 61 Gregory st, 1st district; Michael Mannion, 16 Westervelt st, 2d district; Louis Haas, 23 Brunswick st, 2d district; William Kelly, 3 431 st, 3d district; Joseph Bohner, 596 Communipaw ave, 5th district; Louis Bauer, 225 Railroad ave, 6th district.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petitions presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law signs over sidewalks at the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: H. Albers, at 117 Franklin st; Patrick Duggan, at 141 Steuben st.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the Board took a recess for ten minutes. On reassembling Alderman Smith resumed the chair.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the compensation of each officer of election for his services at registry of October, 1878, be fixed at \$12.

Resolved, That the rent of each place for use of registry and election be fixed at \$25, and at one-third of that amount for a single day.

The report was received.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vreeland:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish this Board with his written opinion as to the legal construction to be placed upon the words "each day's service," as found in section 122 of the Election Act of April 18, 1876; also, the words "per day," as found in section 176 of the same act; also the meaning in law of the word "day," as to the time necessary to serve to constitute a day's labor.

Alderman Reardon moved "That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith, Soule and Wood.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Alderman Lawrence then moved that the resolutions reported by the committee be laid upon the table until the next meeting.





The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolution in payment of claim referred to said committee on the 12th inst.:

Resolved, That the sum of \$398 be paid to Thomas Kennelly for fitting up 46 polling places at \$8 each.

Alderman Lawrence moved That the claim be recommitted.

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Soule.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Wood.

Alderman Lawrence moved That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered

and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Soule.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Wood.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Soule.

Nays—Alderman Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Butler:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway to lay a third rail across Pavonia avenue in connection with the present single track across said avenue, to enable said road to run their narrow gauge cars over said single track which is now laid at the broad gauge of the former Erie Railway Co.

Referred to Committee on Streets on motion of Alderman Reardon.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday November 26, 1878.

The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Alderman Reardon was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Kelly and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst. were approved, the reading being dispensed with on motion of Alderman Powell.

[Alderman Reardon appeared and took his seat.]

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Alfred A. Eckerson for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 253 1st street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Jeremiah F. O'Sullivan for a license to keep a restaurant at 560 Grove street, 2d district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses—No. 372, Edward Sheehy to Owen Carroll; 805, James E. Donnelly to Patrick Levens; 822, Frank Neiderreuther to 93 Hudson street, 1st district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Anning Smith for license to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Patrick Freyer for transfer of junk shop license No. 14 to Patrick Gildea. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Hugh Coyle, \$50; James Coyle, \$30; Christopher J. Doran, \$16; Edward Hope, \$20; William Hughes, \$15; Jersey City Cemetery Co., \$122; Nicholas Janzen, \$5; Joseph Kelly, \$15 60; Nicholas Lonse, \$40 25; P. Meenan, \$2; and \$10; F. McDonald, \$10; John McDonald, \$45; F. Naughton, \$10; Andrew Scanlan, \$48 25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Bergen Library Association, \$118 75, \$158 33. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of C. H. Nierstedt, \$5 and \$2 50; officers of registry, \$1,656. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of James N. McCauley, \$4 20. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following opinion was presented, received and ordered filed:

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 22, 1878.  
To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—You ask my legal opinion as to the meaning of the words "each day's service" in section 122 of the Election act of April 18, 1876, and the words "per day" in section 176 of same act.

Generally, in legal signification, the term "day" includes the time elapsing from one midnight to the succeeding midnight. 2 Blackstone Comm., 141. Section 177 of the Election act does not refer to the official service rendered by election officers. The Legislature evidently had in contemplation section 1 of the Act of March 13, 1851, "An act to limit the hours of labor, &c.," and the various attempts theretofore made in the Legislature to make eight hours a legal day's work. Sec. 177 was for the benefit not of election officers who had special duties to perform and who were to receive a specified per diem compensation therefor but it was for the benefit of the voters who were engaged in employments that might usually require them to remain at work more than eight hours. It was also to prevent any employer keeping any employee so many hours that he would not have time to exercise the right of suffrage.

I am therefore of the opinion, as fractions of a day are not recognized in the election act, that for the purposes specified in Section 122 and Section 176 of that act that a day is from midnight to midnight, or for any portion of that time necessarily used to perform the duties of an officer of election or registration. Your

Board can therefore legally pay \$3 a day (subject to the limitation in said act) to said officers for each day of 24 hours, or part of a day. You cannot, under Sections 122 and 176, take one day of twenty-four hours and call it three days of eight hours each and allow \$9 for it. The compensation may seem small for the labor involved, but the remedy is with the Legislature and not with your Board.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON ABBETT, C. C., J. C.

Alderman Reardon moved "That the rules be suspended and that the following resolutions reported by the Committee on Elections, on the 19th inst., be taken from the table for consideration."

Resolved, That the compensation of each officer of election for his services at registry of October, 1878, be fixed at \$12.

Resolved, That the rent of each place for use for registry and election be fixed at \$25, and at one third of that amount for a single day.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk and Smith.

Alderman Newkirk moved To amend the second resolution by substituting \$15 instead of \$25 as the sum to be paid for rent of polling places.

Alderman Soule moved as an amendment to the amendment That the price be fixed at \$20.

The amendment to the amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Smith.

The amendment was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Soule.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

The second resolution fixing the rental at \$25 was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Soule.

Alderman Smith moved That the rental be fixed at \$17 50.

Alderman Reardon moved as an amendment That the rental be fixed at \$24 50.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Soule.

The motion was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk and Smith.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Soule.

Alderman Lawrence moved That the rent of each place for use for registry and election be fixed at \$18, and at one-third of that amount for a single day.

Alderman Butler moved as an amendment that the rental be fixed at \$19 50.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Smith.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board took a recess for five minutes.

On reassembling Alderman Powell moved as an amendment that the rental be fixed at \$25.





The motion was declared out of order the amount named having already been considered and rejected.

Alderman Powell appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was declared sustained.

Alderman Powell again appealed.

The decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Kelly, Smith and Soule.

Nay—Alderman Powell.

Alderman Reardon then moved as an amendment that the rental be fixed at \$24.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Powell and Reardon.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

The original motion made by Alderman Lawrence to fix the rental at \$18 and at one-third of that amount for a single day was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Powell and Reardon.

Alderman Smith moved "That the first resolution be amended by substituting \$9 instead of \$12 as compensation to officers of registry."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Kelly.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Kelly.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 19th inst. concerning the construction of a sewer in portions of Oakland and Laidlaw avenues was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Nov. 19 to 25, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$68,837 01
Assessment Account.....	6,179 36
Water Account.....	10,270 69
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	141 08
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	915 28

Total ..... \$86,343 42

A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Purpose.	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Outdoor Poor.....	\$22,000 00	\$584 37
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	2,500 00	12 23
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000 00	457 65
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000 00	416 66
Improvement and Repairs Public Grounds and Buildings.....	3,200 00	177 98
Public Bath.....	800 00	29 07
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200 00	
Elections.....	10,000 00	3,101 78
District Courts .....	18,587 37	1,480 18

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to transfer from the balance remaining to credit of "Elections" the

sum of \$60 to the credit of "Public Grounds and Buildings," and the sum of \$600 to the credit of "Printing, Stationery and Supplies."

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Nay—Alderman Powell.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Feinen to keep a restaurant at 1192 Summit avenue, in the 4th district.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Nay—Alderman Powell.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 431, William Kent to Claus Martin at 230 Central avenue, 4th district; No. 372, Edward Sheehy to Owen Carroll; No. 805, James B. Donnelly to Patrick Levins; No. 823, Frank Niederreuther to 93 Hudson street 1st district.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution, on resolution presented at this meeting from the Board of Public Works.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Nov. 19, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Valentine Huber and others presented to this Board on the 10th day of September, 1878, for the construction of a brick sewer in Oakland avenue, from about 40 feet north of Waverly street and to connect with the present sewer at the intersection of Oakland and Hoboken avenues and also for the construction of a lateral sewer in Laidlaw avenue from a point 75 feet of Central avenue to connect with the above described sewer at Oakland avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland, and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Kelly, Smith and Soule.

Nay—Aldermen Powell.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 12th inst., the petition of John A. Vill for permission to erect a lamp post in front of 67 Newark avenue, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Police Commissioners. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.



The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Auning Smith on his paying the license fee.

Resolved, That the following described junk licenses be transferred: No. 23, Bernard Kane to James Kane; No. 14, Patrick Freyer to Patrick Gildea. The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Patrick Meehan for burial of out-door poor, Nov. 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 21 be paid to Robert F. Laird for services as Justice of the Peace in bastardy case.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Hugh Coyle for burial of out-door poor, Sept. 20 to Nov. 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$80 be paid to James Coyle for shoeing horse of Overseer of the Poor from December 24, 1877, to November 24, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 be paid to Christopher J. Doran for groceries for out-door poor, Aug. 1 to Nov. 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to William Hughes for burial of out-door poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of out-door poor, Oct. 23 and Nov. 13, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$122 be paid to Jersey City Cemetery Co. for graves for burial of out-door poor from August 21 to November 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 be paid to Nicholas Jantzen for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 60 be paid to Joseph Kelly for meat for out-door poor, August 1 to November 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum \$40 25 be paid to Nicholas Lohse for groceries for out-door poor, Sept. 17 to Nov. 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to P. Meehan for burial of out-door poor, Nov. 25 and 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Frank McDonald for burial of out-door poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid John McDonald for board of horse of Overseer of Poor for Nov. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to F. Naughton for burial of out-door poor, Nov. 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$48 25 be paid to Andrew Scanlan for groceries for out-door poor Oct. 29 to Nov. 26, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$118 75 be paid to Bergen Library Association for rent of Armory of Co. D, 4th Regiment, N. G. N. J., for three months ending Aug. 1st 1878.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Jordan Stationery Company for printing affidavits for Election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 50 be paid to New Jersey Freie Presse for publishing election notice.

Resolved, That the sum of \$19 39 be paid to John Reilly for lamps, &c. for election.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the persons named in the pay rolls hereto annexed for the amounts respectively due said persons for services rendered at registry Oct. 15 and 31, 1878, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,656.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 20 be paid to James N. McCauley for brooms for parks.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Newkirk and Smith.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Butler:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to transfer the sum of \$22 47 remaining to the credit of public bath to the credit of the appropriation for rent of armories and supplies of the present year.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Nay—Alderman Powell.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Butler:

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of two members be appointed to act with a like Committee from the Board of Public Works for the purpose of conferring with the authorities of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., in order that said committee may report some method of lowering the tracks of said company to the grade established by the city, and also to compel said company to lay crosswalks and bridge stone at the street intersections.

Alderman Reardon moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Soule.

The resolution was then declared adopted.

Alderman Powell appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained.

The following resolution was presented by the President:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for November, 1878, when due, viz: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; T. C. Long, City Marshal, \$63 33; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$63 33.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday December 3, 1878.  
The roll was called at 8:40 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Alderman Wood was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 26, 1878, were approved, the reading being dispensed with on motion of Alderman Lawrence.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect signs:

William F. Kent, Jr., in front of 455 Henderson street. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Edward Henry, in front of 466 Bergen avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect awnings:

I. C. Matthews in front of 80 Kearney avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

William McCarthy, in front of 163 Griffith street. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of Adam Reinhardt for permission to erect a news stand at corner of First street and Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John M. Hughes for permission to remove a frame stable from Twelfth and Coles street to Ninth near Erie street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles C. Brush for a license to keep a restaurant at 634 Grand street, 6th District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For Transfer of Restaurant Licenses:

No. 738, Rebecca Sturcke to William Meyer; No. 803, J. F. McNally to John McLaughlin, at 36 Newark avenue, 1st District.

Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petitions of Charles Muller and William Kennedy for licenses to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Joseph Openshaw for transfer of his license to peddle (No. 121) to W. H. Sell. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

(Alderman Wood then appeared and took his seat.)

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Coyle & Johnston, \$23 37; Neill Campbell, \$10 20; John A. Duncan, \$27 20; Michael Hughes, \$36; Daniel Kelly, \$20 25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City Gas Light Co., \$33 50 and \$18; W. B. Shafer, \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Rosana Gorman, \$18 75; Martin Kelly, \$23; John Macken, \$25 75; Floyd Rogers, \$18. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of The Argus, \$79 90; Henry F. Crawford, \$24; John W. Costigan, \$47; Daniel Donovan, \$24; Thomas Foley, \$25; Jordan Stationery Co., \$66; Jersey City Gas Light Co., \$126 and \$106; T. C. Long, \$69 90; Seals & Rittenhouse, \$30; Spielmann & Brush, \$16 25; New Jersey Ice Co., \$77 29. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Farrier & Garretson, \$13 70; Charles A. Holderen, \$60; Edward Hartnett, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; John Kelly, \$40; Charles Scott, \$4 25; James White, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation Nov. 27, 1878, transferring to the credit of public grounds and buildings the sum of \$60, and to printing, stationery and supplies the sum of \$600, remaining to the credit of "elections" and to the credit of "rent of armories and supplies," the sum of \$22 07 remaining to the credit of "public bath," was presented, received and ordered filed.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Nov. 26th, 1878, appointing Commissioner's McLaughlin and Semler a committee of two to act with a like committee from the Board of Aldermen to confer with

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in regard to cross-walks and grades of same was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Nov. 25th to Dec. 2, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$64,499 22
Assessment Account.....	727 18
Water Account.....	9,952 60
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	403 74
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,102 31

Total..... \$76,685 15

A statement from the City Comptroller of balances remaining to appropriation for year ending Nov. 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

#### Unexpended.

Out door poor.....	\$128 06
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	612 23
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	390 97
Improvement and repairs of public grounds and buildings.....	233 78
Elections.....	2,344 89
District Courts.....	1,480 15

A report from Philip Good, poundkeeper, for quarter ending Dec. 1, 1878, was presented, received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jeremiah F. O'ullivan to keep a restaurant at 580 Grove street, in the 2d district.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Edward Henry to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over the sidewalk in front of 466 Bergen avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to I. C. Matthews to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning in front of 30 Kearney avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Alfred A. Eckerson to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over sidewalk in front of 253 1st street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John M. Hughes to remove a one-story frame stable from the corner of 12th and Coles streets through Coles street to 9th; through 9th to a lot about 100 feet west of Erie street, work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and to be completed in three days from the commencement of the work.

The report was received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Charles Muller and Wm. Kennedy, on their paying the license fee. The report was received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 37 be paid to Coyle & Johnson for coal for out-door poor, Nov. 1 to Dec 1, 1878.





Resolved, That the sum of \$10 20 be paid to Neill Campbell for groceries for out-door poor, from Aug. 1 to Dec. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 20 be paid to John A. Duncan for groceries for out-door poor from Sept. 17 to Dec. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 be paid to Michael Hughes for groceries for out-door poor from Aug. 6 to Dec. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 25 be paid to Daniel Kelly for groceries for out-door poor from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$168 66 be paid to W. B. Shafer for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for November, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$19 90 be paid to the Argus for printing and advertising from Sept. 3 to Nov. 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to H. F. Crawford for services as constable, 1st District Court, for November, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$47 be paid to John W. Cotigan for ten tons coal for City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to Daniel Donovan for services as constable 1st District Court, for November, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Thomas Foley for services as Constable 2d District Court for November, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$56 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co., for books and printing for City Clerk and Overseer of the Poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 90 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co., for stationery for District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$126 be paid to J. C. Gas Light Co., for gas consumed in City Hall, July 1 to Oct. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$106 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co., for gas consumed in City Hall, Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$69 90 be paid to T. C. Long for incidental expenses as City Marshal, July 3 to Dec. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 35 be paid to P. D. O'Mara for night latch and repairing heater at 2d District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 25 be paid to Spellman & Brush for correcting insurance maps in City Clerk's office three months ending Nov. 30, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Edward Hartnett for services as keeper of Hamilton square, November, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Hamilton square, Nov. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid John Kelly for services as keeper of Van Vorst square, Nov. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 25 be paid to Charles Scott for carpenter work and materials at City Hall, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to James White for services as keeper of Washington Square for Nov., 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be requested to inform this Board why he has failed to cause the removal of the track of the North Hudson County Railway Co. from the

side to the centre of Central avenue between Hutton and Congress streets, as required by resolution of November 12, 1878.

By Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania railroad be requested to cause a passage way suitable for vehicles to be made under their road at the crossing of each street west of Coles street and east of Factory street.

By Alderman Soule:

Whereas, By the provisions of an act entitled "An act respecting the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and the Newark and New York Railroad Company," approved March 17, 1870, it is obligatory upon the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to build and maintain through the cut of said road in the former city of Bergen, now a part of Jersey City, a first-class fence along said railroad; and

Whereas, The said Central Railroad Company of New Jersey has been repeatedly requested by the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City to comply with the requirements of the said act, but notwithstanding said corporation have met such requests with fair promises and have entirely failed to keep faith, and have totally disregarded the corporate authorities of Jersey City in their endeavors to enforce the law: now therefore

Resolved, That the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey be and they are hereby notified to build and maintain along the whole distance of the cut of the Newark and New York branch of their road, a good and substantial fence as required by law, and to complete the same within thirty (30) days from the passage of this resolution.

Alderman Butler moved "That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets."

President Vreeland called Alderman Powell to the chair.

Alderman Smith moved to amend the motion by adding the words "to confer with the railroad authorities."

Alderman Reardon moved as an amendment to the amendment "That the resolution do now pass."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Powell, Reardon, Kelly and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Wood.

Alderman Vreeland moved as an amendment to the amendment, to add "and that the committee report in one week."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended was then adopted.

By Alderman Powell:

Resolved, That the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company be requested to cause their road at the crossing of Provost, Henderson and Grove streets to be raised of sufficient height to admit of the passage under the tracks of said road of vehicles of every kind.

Alderman Butler moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Kelly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Newkirk, Powell and Reardon.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday December 10, 1878.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Soule. Alderman Wood was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Vreeland and Aldermen Kelly and Kern.

On motion of Alderman Butler, Alderman Smith was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3d inst. were approved, the reading being dispensed with on motion of Alderman Butler.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of William Schraumann, owner of premises northwest corner of Grove and 2d streets, for removal of news stand from said corner. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles Stier for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 259 First street for use of Frederick Schaffer, tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For Restaurant Licenses:

First District—Owen Markey, 34 Montgomery street.

Second District—Henry Schroeder, 352 Henderson st.; James Driscoll, 42 Pavonia ave.; Michael O'Grady, 562 Grove st.; William Taylor, foot of Pavonia ave.; Sabine Jose Zacharias Morgan near Hudson st.

Third District—Gustave Simon, 274 Newark ave.; John G. Strocker, 310 Newark ave.; John Huron, 312 3rd st.

Sixth District—John D. Heins Garden, near Rose ave.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of John Dilworth, J. Guteman and Murtry Cupplager for licenses to peddle and of John B. Dodd for a license as a public porter. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For transfer of restaurant licenses: No. 110, Sebastian Foller to 270 Newark ave., 3d district; No. 588, James Geoghagen to 224 Railroad ave., 2d district; No. 622, John Farrell to 69 Newark ave., 1st district; No. 779, Ellen Lawlor to Michael Sprouls, 235 Wayne st., 2d district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Thomas Reilly for transfer of his license, No. 65, to peddle, to Henry Burns. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of R. Duff, \$5. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of G. P. Howell, agent, \$37 50. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of P. H. Hanley, \$5; Michael McAvay, \$5, and Peter Seery, \$18. Referred to Committee on Elections.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the Street Commissioner in answer to resolution of the 3d inst., stating that the North Hudson County Railway Co. commenced Nov. 29, 1878, to change the track from the side to the centre of Central avenue, and will probably complete the same by the 15th inst., was presented, received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That the following described Restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 110, Sebastian Foller to 270 Newark avenue, 3d district; No. 588, James Geoghagen to 224 Railroad avenue, 2d district; No. 622, John Farrell to 69 Newark avenue, 1st district; No. 779, Ellen Lawlor to Michael Sprouls, 235 Wayne street, 2d district.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Charles Stier to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a post ten feet high from which to suspend a sign in front of 259 First street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Nov. 19, 1878, the resolution presented at said date authorizing the laying of a third rail across Pavonia avenue, &c., presented a report thereon, signed by all of the committee, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway to lay a third rail across Pavonia avenue in connection with the present single track now across said avenue, to enable said road to run their narrow gauge cars over said single track which is now laid at the broad gauge of the former Erie Railway.

The report was received.

Alderman Reardon requested permission to withdraw his name from the report, having signed the same under a misapprehension.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the request was granted.

(Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat.)

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 3d inst. the resolution presented at said meeting requiring the Central Railroad Company to fence the cut of the Newark and New York branch of said road, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey are hereby notified to build and maintain along their railroad the whole distance of the cut of the Newark and New York branch of their road, a first-class wooden fence as required by law, and to complete the same within sixty (60) days from the passage of this resolution.

The report was received.

Alderman Smith called Alderman Lawrence to the chair.

Alderman Smith moved that the resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey are hereby notified to build and maintain along such portions of their railroad and cut of the Newark and New York branch of their road, as may be actually necessary, a first-class wooden picket fence as required by law, and to complete the same within sixty (60) days from the passage of this resolution, and to be built under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Street Commissioner.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Soule.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Soule.

Alderman Smith resumed the chair.

The Committee on Alms reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for burial of indigent poor and to report said proposals to this Board.





The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Dilworth, J. Guterman and Murry Copping, on their paying the license fee.

Resolved, That a license as a Public Porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to John B. Dodd on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That the following described licenses to peddle be transferred: No. 65, Thomas Kelly to Henry Burns; No. 121, Joseph Openshaw to W. H. Sell.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 00 be paid to R. Duff for burial of out-door poor, Nov. 2, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 50 be paid to G. P. Howell, agent for J. R. McPherson for rent of armory, for Co. A. 4th Regiment for November, 1878.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to P. H. Hanley for use of stove, pipe, &c., for registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to Michael McAvay for furnishing stove, &c., for registry and election, 6th precinct, 5th district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Peter Seery for rent of place for registry and election, 11th precinct, 3d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to John Quince Adams for rent of place for registry and election, 8th precinct, 3d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to John J. Bouton for rent of place 2d day's registry and election, 7th precinct, 3d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to C. Brinkman for use of place for registry and election, 2d precinct, 5th district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to John English for rent of place for use of registry and election, 2d precinct, 6th district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to John English for use of stove at registry and election, April, 1878, and at registry and election, Nov. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Rosanna Gorman for rent of place for registry and election, 9th precinct, 3d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to Gough & Parkhurst for putting up and taking down stove and for use of same for election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Estate of D. S. Gregory for rent of place for registry and election, 2d precinct, 1st district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Jas. P. Hall for rent of place for registry and election, 5th precinct, 2d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to Alfred Hearson for rent of place for first day registry, 7th precinct, 3d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to James Hervert for rent of place for registry and election, 6th precinct, 5th district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Martin Kelly for rent of place for registry and election, 8th precinct, 1st district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Patrick Long for rent of place for registry and election, 5th precinct, 4th district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Murry McConville for rent of place for registry and election, 1st precinct, 6th district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to N. C. McCormack for rent of place for registry and election 1st precinct, 1st district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Ann P. McNulty for rent of place for registry and election, 3d precinct, 3d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to John Mackin for rent of place for registry and election, 2d precinct, 3d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Patrick Meehan for rent of place, 4th precinct, 2d district for registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$1 50 be paid to P. H. Nugent for putting up stove in the 4th precinct, 3d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Jas. T. O'Neill for rent of place for registry and election, 1st precinct, 4th district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to John M. Parks for rent of place, 5th precinct, 5th district, for registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to S. Philipowski for rent of place for registry and election, 4th precinct, 4th district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Alfred Rawlings for rent of place for registry and election, 3d precinct, 1st district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Floyd Rogers for rent of place for registry and election, 8th precinct, 3d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to John Schmidt for rent of place, 8th precinct, 6th district, for registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Joseph J. Speery for rent of place registry and election, 1st precinct, 2d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Patrick H. Tealing for rent of place, 1st precinct, 6th district, for registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 be paid to Frederick Thau, Jr., for rent of place registry and election, 9th precinct, 6th district.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$45 be paid to Charles A. Holderer for repairing and winding town clock, from March 1 to Dec. 1, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Kelly, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Powell and Smith.

Claims of C. H. Niersedt, \$5 and \$2 50, for fuel and use of tables and chairs for election, 2d precinct, 1st district, referred to the Committee on Elections Nov. 23, 1878, were returned by said committee with reports thereon adverse to the payment of said claims.

The reports were received and adopted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Kelly and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause Brunswick street from Mercer to Wayne street to be placed in a passable condition.

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to enforce the law and prevent the driving of vehicles over the sidewalk on Brunswick street from Mercer to Wayne street.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to transfer from the balance remaining to Election appropriation for 1878 the sum of \$54 to rent of Armories and Supplies, and the sum of \$95 to Public Grounds and Buildings of that year to pay claims heretofore incurred.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish his written opinion as to the power of this Board to grant by resolution permission for a third rail across Pavonia avenue as expressed in resolution adopted at this meeting.

By Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to William Leonard for services rendered the Overseer of the Poor in the performance of his duties.

By Alderman Lawrence:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to discharge all keepers of public parks from





the first day of January next to the first day of May next ensuing.

Alderman Reardon moved, "That the resolution be laid on the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Powell and Reardon.

Nays—Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Powell, Reardon, Smith and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday December 17, 1878.

The roll was called to order at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Lawrence and Newkirk.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th inst. were approved, the reading being dispensed with on motion of Alderman Butler.

On motion of Alderman Powell the rules were suspended to enable W. D. Daly, Esq., counsel for parties interested in the removal of a rope-walk from Howell street, to address the board on said subject, whereupon said gentleman appeared and advocated the removal of said rope-walk.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Wm. G. Bulkley for permission to remove his office on Ocean avenue across said avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Communication from Licensed Venders Association requesting protection and an amendment to ordinance providing for signs for wagons similar to city of Newark. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That the courtesy of a seat within the bar be and is hereby extended to ex-President John Kase.

Whereupon said gentleman took his seat inside the railing.

Petition of John A. Ashhurst, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph for permission to remove a tree from in front of 201 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

For permission to erect signs of sidewalks:

Of Arthur A. Donnelly in front of 297 1st street and of Ch. Fisher in front of 541 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Theodore Schutzbach for permission to erect a barber's pole in front of 295 Central avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of Wm. Winberry for permission to erect a meat rack close to curbstone in front of 59 Newark avenue.

Alderman Reardon moved That the prayer of the petition be granted.

Alderman Kern moved as an amendment That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kern, Smith and Soule.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Wood.

The motion was then adopted.

For restaurant licenses—Of Henry Gepp, 43 Sussex street, 1st district; Edward May, 351 3d street, 2d district; John B. Collins, 174 Newark avenue, 3d district; H. DeWitt, 943 Summit avenue, 4th district; T. D. Mills, 1 Park place, 5th district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—No. 755, James Carlion to James Colgan at 112 Brunswick street, 2d district; No. 816, James Ryan at 2 Ivy place, 2d district; from Thomas F. Torney, at 738 Grand street, 6th district; No. 571, Thomas Delaney to 179 Steuben street, 2d district; No. 687, Thomas Boothroyd to 362 Summit avenue, 5th district; 376, Urs. Joseph Wiss, 82 Thorne street, 4th district, to Frederick Fisher; No. 309, Adam Metzger to 255 Railroad avenue, 6th district.

Alderman Reardon moved That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Alderman Smith moved as an amendment That the petitions be referred to the Committee on Excise.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Powell and Reardon.

The motion as amended was then adopted.

Petition of H. I. Fox for a license to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Hudson Insurance Co., \$15. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Martin Kelly, \$5 50 and C. H. Nierstedt, \$5. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of The Argus, \$55 25 and \$23 50 Referred to Committee on Printing Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 7th, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—The charter authorizes me to recommend to any Board of the city government such measures as I may deem necessary or expedient for the welfare of the city.

The present debt and internal government exciting considerable attention at this time, I consider it my duty to present to your Honorable body, as representatives of the people, a statement of our financial condition, and at the same time beg leave to offer some suggestions for your consideration, which I trust, will receive your serious attention and so govern your action as to redound to the future well being of our municipality.

The closing up of the last and the commencement of the new fiscal year imposes such a vast amount of labor in the Comptroller's and Collector's offices that it is not possible to lay before you as succinct and detailed account of our affairs as I desire to, but I think I can reasonably say in two or three weeks that I will have information of the amount due on all assessments for street improvements, the receipts and disbursements from all sources for the last fiscal year, showing the cause of our yearly increased indebtedness and deficiency.

#### CITY DEBT

December 1, 1878.	
General bonded debt.....	\$3,433,450
Assessment " ".....	6,060,500
Water " ".....	4,785,000
Revenue " ".....	400,000
Two-year " ".....	500,000
Ravine Road sewer bonds .....	25,564
Improvement certificates.....	100,000
Temporary loans.....	1,257,000
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	\$16,664,514

Less bonds held by the Commissioners of the sinking fund included in the above.....	982,585
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Total amount.....\$15,681,949

The greater portion of this debt was accumulated during the government of the city by Commissioners appointed by the Legislature in 1871 and continuing until 1877. In March, 1871, at the passage of the present charter the city debt was, including the water debt, \$4,497,337.22. During the six years succeeding the city debt increased to \$14,667,450, as follows:

April 1, 1877.	
General bonded debt.....	\$3,926,950
Assessment bonded debt .....	6,080,500
Water bonded debt .....	4,750,000
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	\$14,757,450
Temporary loans.....	700,000
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	\$15,457,450
Less Sinking fund....	770,000
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	\$14,687,450

The interest on which alone is some \$950,000. Since 1877, when the city came under the control and government of representatives elected by the people this heavy interest account has not been provided for in the general tax levy. The present charter provides that the interest on bonds issued for improvements shall be paid





but of monies collected from assessments, a fact that has not been realized during several years last past.

The principal increase of our debt may be accounted for in not providing for this interest in the tax levy. The large number of assessments set aside by the Supreme Court and the heavy amounts still due for assessments, water and general taxes.

#### ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

Total bonded debt on which city pays interest.....	\$6,060,000
Total amount collected, all of which has been used to pay interest on bonds and expenses of Government, none of the bonds being paid off.....	\$2,340,504
Amount taken from assessments by Commissioners appointed to revise and confirm same.....	\$1,304,591
We may in the future be called upon to pay upon former assessments the difference paid and the revised assessments with interest, probably some.....	\$800,000
During the last year there was collected on assessment account only.....	\$61,109
The interest paid upon the assessment bonds amounting to.....	\$424,235
Showing a deficiency in assessment account in one year.....	\$333,126
Any new improvements to be assessed upon property benefited will continue to add to our debt unless they are collected in full promptly on completion. In our past experience we find that such is not the case, and has considerably embarrassed the city. I would therefore recommend that no street or sewer improvements be made until some better mode is adopted for their prompt collection.	

#### GENERAL TAX LEVY.

Nov. 7, 1878, due on tax levy 1872.....	\$151,584 57
" 7, 1878, " " 1873.....	249,497 72
" 13, 1878, " " 1874.....	186,716 45
" 1, 1878, " " 1875.....	262,479 05
" 1, 1878, " " 1876.....	348,407 54
" 1, 1878, " " 1877.....	553,245 68
	<u>\$1,751,931 01</u>
Due County and State for the following years:	
Nov. 13, 1878, tax levy 1874.....	\$42,398 86
" 1, 1878, " 1875.....	100,755 54
" 1, 1878, " 1876.....	125,292 98
" 1, 1878, " 1877.....	170,636 62

Due County and State ..... \$438,474 00

Balance due city.....\$1,313,457 01  
The county and State have been paid in full for 1872 and 1873, but by a decision of the Court in 1874, the county and State taxes can only be demanded as the city collect them. From the balance due city the amounts deducted by Commissioners of Appeal must be deducted, of which I have no account as yet. It is probably about \$250,000.

Our arrearages of General and Water taxes should be collected more promptly and every effort should be made to this end. Some economical plan should be adopted for advertising sales for unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents and more inducement offered to purchase at such sales. I see no reason after, say six months from the time the taxes and other liens are due, why the property should not be sold to the highest bidder for the amount of taxes and assessments and the purchaser given a clear title to the property by the city. All amounts in excess of the claims to revert to the owner.

Merchants, manufacturers and business men generally are obliged to meet their obligations at maturity or go into liquidation, and I see no reason why real estate should not be placed on the same basis, the delinquent also does great injustice to those who pay promptly, and the result is it retards improvement. The city loses by default and the interest must be sooner or later made up by general tax thereby compelling the prompt and willing taxpayer to assume the delinquencies of others.

#### EXEMPT TAXES.

A large amount of Railway property not assessed for taxes by reason of Legislative en-

actment, makes it very onerous to the taxpayers. It desires all the advantages and benefits of taxable property and this question demands important consideration.

#### TAXATION OF CHATTELS.

The taxing of chattels, such as household furniture, wearing apparel, &c., is very odious to a large majority of the people. The whole amount assessed last year was about \$55,000, and taking into consideration the large amount not collected by reason of removals, the exemption clause of \$200, and the clerical labor attached, I would recommend that it be repealed.

#### TEMPORARY DEBT.

The present floating debt of the city, and the certificates coming due and to be given for improvements now in progress, (that are not provided for in the tax levy), I would recommend be funded by the sale of short bonds, say 5-203 bearing 5 per cent. interest.

#### RETRENCHMENT.

I would also call your attention, and through you the different Boards of the city, to the great necessity of retrenching in all expenditures. In the present depression in real estate and the condition of our finances, every Board of the city should reduce its expenses, and, in most cases, below the appropriations made by the Board of Finance for the present fiscal year, commencing December 1, last, the statement herewith shows necessity and urgency of such immediate action. Purchases of all kinds should be made at lowest market rates, and more discretion should be exercised, for as much interest should be taken by city officials as persons buying in a general business capacity or for their own private purposes, and any one accepting a trust under the city government should consider this rule a moral obligation when entering upon the duties of his office.

Salaries should be reduced in all cases where it can be done without impairing the efficiency of administration. No higher rates should be paid than the same ability, responsibility or labor would command in any mercantile or business capacity, and no person should be employed in any of the departments unless absolutely necessary; sinecures or all classes should be dispensed with at the earliest possible opportunity.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The expending of appropriations in advance of the monthly pro rata amounts is contrary to law and of great inconvenience to the Treasury, and I will not in the future approve resolutions or sign warrants contrary to this construction. The fiscal year beginning December first the new Boards coming into office in May succeeding, find many of the appropriations exhausted and the result is that for seven months there is no money left for the committees to expend. Contracts and purchases have been made in excess of appropriations; suits are brought and are now pending against the city for claims remaining unpaid, which, I trust, will be declared untenable by the Courts. If upheld it will establish a dangerous precedent and any Board may exceed its appropriations.

#### TRANSFER OF ACCOUNTS.

The custom of transferring from one account to another, except, perhaps in special cases, is derogatory to the general good and the result is no saving to the city. A balance in one account is usually transferred to another to be expended: Moneys remaining should be placed in the sinking fund to increase its efficiency.

#### LEGISLATION.

Several of the amendments to our charter and special acts applying to our city have very much embarrassed the administration of our affairs and have been advocated and passed in the interest of a few and no opportunity given to our citizens to be heard before becoming laws.

All proposed acts or amendments concerning our interests should, just before being presented to the Legislature, be printed or noticed by title in at least two of our leading journals.





### INTEREST REDUCTION.

The remission of interest over 7 per cent. on arrears of taxes and assessments has resulted in no benefit to the city; the effect of reduction has shown but a very slight increase in the payment of arrears. On the contrary many of those who have paid promptly in the past will be likely to take advantage of this in the future for the reason that money can frequently be used more advantageously in private and business affairs at 7 per cent. interest than in paying taxes and assessments. Penalties should be strictly adhered to so that the prompt taxpayer will have some inducement to pay at maturity and the city placed in funds to discharge its obligations promptly.

### SIMPLIFY GOVERNMENT.

Our complex government of many Boards has proved very expensive and cumbersome and we should return soon as practicable to a more simple and economical system; our charter wants remodelling, as our laws are conflicting and inconsistent. A Mayor, Board of Aldermen, with the Board of Finance as a Board of Audit and Approval, would, I am of opinion, be the means of great relief to our treasury.

### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I beg leave to say in making this financial statement, and these suggestions to your honorable body, that you, in common with our fellow citizens, make such efforts for reform as will result in permanent benefit to the people.

Through corruption and incompetency in years past large sums of money have been squandered and diverted from its proper channel by worthless Nicolson pavements, exorbitant amounts paid for street improvements, many not necessary, reservoir buildings, &c., &c., where it should have been expended in employing honest labor in beautifying and improving our city. When we can have greater economy and a better or more thorough system of collecting our assets sufficient to meet our annual expenses, we will then be in a position to go forward and onward in making improvements for the benefit and prosperity of Jersey City.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HOPPER, Mayor.

The following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That the message from his Honor the Mayor be received, entered in full in the minutes, and that five hundred copies be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, together with such statement in connection therewith as may be hereafter communicated by said official to this Board.

Resolved, That said message be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances for consideration and report.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel in answer to resolution of 10th inst., setting forth that the Board of Aldermen are authorized by ordinance, and not by resolution, to grant permission to lay the third rail across Pavonia avenue, as desired by the N. Y. L. E. and W. Railway Co., was presented, received and ordered filed.

A statement from the City Comptroller of balances remaining to credit of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Unexpended.
Outdoor poor .....	\$6 04
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	61 93
Rent of armories and supplies.....	156 81
Improvements and repairs, public grounds and buildings.....	73 78
Elections.....	212 39
District courts.....	1,332 93
A report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Dec. 10th to Dec. 18, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:	
General Tax.....	\$53,302 94
Assessment Account.....	299 34
Water Account.....	4,963 38
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	454 45
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	384 11
Total .....	\$59,384 2

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City.

1st District—Owen Markey, 34 Montgomery street.

2nd District—Henry Schroder, 352 Henderson street; James Driscoll, 42 Pavonia avenue; Michael O'Grady, 562 Grove street; William Taylor, foot of Pavonia avenue; Sabine Jose Zacharius, Morgan near Hudson street.

Third District—Gustav Simon, 274 Newark ave; John G. Strocker, 310 Newark ave; John Hurscn, 312 3d st.

Sixth District—John D. Heins, Garden, near Rose ave.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Streets presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions, and submitting an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Erie Railway Company to lay rails across Pavonia avenue, Provost and Tenth streets, for the better accommodation of business over said road," passed November 24, 1874.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Dec. 10, 1878, granting permission to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway Co. to lay a third rail across Pavonia avenue in connection with the present single track now across said avenue be rescinded.

Resolved, That the ordinance herewith presented providing for said grant, be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board. The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred.

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to H. I. Fox on his paying the license fee. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Hudson Insurance Co. for insurance on public bath house in Mercer street from Dec. 17, 1878, to Dec. 17, 1879.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to C. H. Nierstadt for fuel, &c., for registry and election, 2d precinct, 1st district.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Seals & Rittenhouse for sprinkling streets around City Hall from April 1 to June 1, 1878, 8 weeks, at \$1 50.

Resolved, That the sum of \$66 57 be paid to New Jersey Ice Co for ice for City Hall from Dec. 1, 1877, to Dec. 1, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Smith the Board took a recess for five (5) minutes.

On reassembling the following resolution was presented by Alderman Soule and adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of three (3) members, of which the President



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of this Board shall be a member, be appointed to endeavor to secure such legislation as shall be for the best interest of the city, and that his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to act as ex-officio member of said committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon:

Resolved, That the action heretofore had in referring to Committee on Streets the matter of removal of rope walk in Howell street be rescinded, and that the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to notify the owner of said rope walk to remove the same within ten days from the date of approval of this resolution, the said rope walk being hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Alderman Kern moved That the resolution be

referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas - President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays - Aldermen Kelly, Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Butler and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the next meeting of this Board will be held on Monday, the 23d inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., instead of Tuesday, the 24th inst.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Monday, December 23, 1878.

The roll was called at 8 30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Kelly, Smith and Soule.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 17th inst. were approved, the reading of the minutes being dispensed with on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For restaurant licenses:

2d district—Jacob Wagner, 455 Henderson st; Thomas Donnelly, 69 Fairmount ave; Patrick Donnelly, 43 Fairmount ave; Quinlan & Stapleton, 605 Henderson st.

3d district—P. McCabe & Co., 331 Grove st.

6th district—Joseph N. Smith, corner Washington and Atlantic st; Frederick Gail, corner Danforth ave. and Bergen road, Valentine Lauer, Greenville ave, near new Bergen road.

Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—No. 611, Nicholas Mersdorf to 642 Communipaw ave, 5th district; 633, Alexander D. Hamilton to John F. Kitrick, 273 Grand st, 1st district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of P. H. Nugent, \$5 and \$5. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of John Lynch, \$2 65. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation on the 19th inst. and approved by the Mayor on the 20th inst., transferring from the balance remaining to election appropriation for 1877-8 the sum of \$34 to rent of armories and supplies, and the sum of \$96 to public grounds and buildings of the same year, was presented, received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep Restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City: Henry Gepp, 43 Sussex street, 1st district; Edward May, 351 Third street, 2d district; John B. Collins, 114 Newark avenue, 3d district; H. De Witt, 943 Summit avenue, 4th district; T. D. Mills, 1 Park Place, 5th district.

Resolved, That the following described Restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 309, Adam Metzger to 253 Railroad avenue, 6th district; No. 376, Uis Joseph Wiss, 22 Thorne street, 4th district, to Frederick Fisher; No. 637, Thomas Boothroyd to 362 Summit avenue, 5th district; No. 571, Thomas Delaney to 179 Steuben street, 2d district; No. 816, Thomas F. Torney to James Ryan, 351 Ivy Place, 2d district; No. 755, James Carlton to James Colgan, at 112 Brunswick street, 2d district; No. 611, Nicholas Mersdorf to 642 Communipaw avenue, 5th district; No. 633, Alex D. Hamilton to John F. Kitrick, at 273 Grand street, 1st district.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, signs over sidewalks at the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: A. A. Donnelly, at 267 1st street; Ch. Fisher, at 541 Newark avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses, to whom was referred on the 17th inst. the petition of the Licensed Venders' Association, requesting

an amendment to the ordinance so as to require signs for wagons similar to the city of Newark, presented a report thereon submitting the following: entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz: A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City," passed June 18, 1878.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$158.33 be paid to Bergen Library Association for rent of armory of D Co., 4th Regiment N. G. N. J. for four months ending Nov. 3, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$31 50 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co. for gas consumed in armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co. for gas consumed at armory of Eilers Battery to Dec. 1, 1878.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to Martin Kelly for use of stove, fuel, &c., for registry and election 8th precinct, 1st district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to P. H. Nugent for use of stove for registry and election 6th precinct, 3d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to P. H. Nugent for use of stove for registry and election 1st precinct, 3d district.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2 65 be paid to John Lynch for repairing tools for park keepers.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President appointed on the Committee to secure beneficial Legislation in the interest of the city and under resolution of the 17th inst: Aldermen Soule and Lawrence.

On motion of Alderman Butler the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets on the 17th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Erie Railway Company to lay rails across Pavonia avenue, Provost and tenth streets for the better accommodation of business over said road" passed November 24, 1874.

The following amendment was offered by the President and adopted, to add:

"Provided said company shall place the pavement between said rails in as good condition as the same is at the present time, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner."

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Kelly, Smith and Soule.

Nays—None.

Alderman Kern moved "That the vote by which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion on the 17th inst., a resolution presented at said date directing removal of a rope-walk from Howell street be reconsidered."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Kelly, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, Powell and Reardon. By consent of the Board and under a suspension of the rules the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred July 16, 1878, the petition of Thomas Lyons for such action as will determine whether the rope walk in Howell street, between Charlotte and Amelia streets, shall be





ordered removed by the Board of Aldermen or allowed to remain, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that agreeable to the motion of July 16, 1878, the chairman of the committee has conferred with the Corporation Attorney on the subject matter of said petition and the committee would report as the result of such conference and as their opinion that the object of Mr. Lyons is purely selfish and personal; the rope walk in question is not an obstruction to him, his family or his business, and does not interfere with him in any manner; it was there before the street was opened and was allowed to remain by the consent of the corporate authorities of the city of Hudson. Howell street is laid out on the map as a public street, but in reality is not a thoroughfare, and the ground covered by it is used by residents for gardening purposes and by this rope walk; the street named could not be used as a street until a heavy filling is made. Whenever the property owners liable to assessment choose to petition the Board of Public Works for the filling of Howell street to the established grade, this rope walk, fences, gardens, and all other obstructions will be removed," the report recommending that until such action is had no further action be taken by the Board of Aldermen and asking to be discharged from the further

consideration of the subject. The report was received.

Alderman Reardon moved, That the report be laid upon the table until the next meeting. The motion was rejected.

The report was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, Powell and Reardon.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Newkirk and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for December, 1878, when due, viz: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; T. C. Lorg, City Marshal, \$83 33; John E. Hewett, Overseer of the Poor, \$68 30.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith and adopted:

Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Board will be held on Monday, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., instead of Tuesday, the 31st inst.

On motion of Alderman Butler the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Monday, December 30, 1878.

The roll was called at 8:50 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Kelly, Smith and Soule.

Absent—Aldermen Kelly, Kern Reardon and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 23d inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Powell.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Hugh Dugan, executor, for permission to place an awning in front of premises No. 130 and 132 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Geo. Delatush for permission to erect a sign and post over sidewalk in front of shop on west side of Cook street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles L. Pfahler for license to keep a restaurant at Ocean avenue, near N. Y. Bay Cemetery, 6th district; and of James H. Farrant for transfer of restaurant license, No. 84 to 335 Summit avenue, 5th district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of John Howe for a license to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Edward Hope \$25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of James Herbert \$10. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of W. B. Shafer \$163 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Henry F. Crawford, \$5; Daniel Donovan, \$25; Thomas Foley, \$23; Jordan Stationery Co., \$80 50, \$52 25, \$31 60 and \$13 75. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Thos. Kennelly \$25. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Dec. 17th to Dec. 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$218,447 32
Assessment account.....	2 62 73
Water account.....	9 75 05
Sinking Fund, 1878.....	1,217 62
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,566 12

Total.....\$233,328 84

The report of Edward Kelly, poundkeeper for quarter ending November 30, 1878, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report submitting a letter received by him from F. Walcott Jackson, E. q., General Superintendent of New Jersey Division of Pennsylvania Railroad Company in answer to resolution of 3d inst., requesting said company to cause a passageway suitable for vehicles to be made under their road at the crossing of each street west of Coles street and east of Factory street, the letter stating that "the resolution will be presented to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for their action, the United N. J. R. R. and Canal Company own the property over which the tracks are laid, the opening of the streets will necessarily take the property of that Company; they must be constructed with great care and at great expense. By the law of the State and the charter of the City when property is taken for a street compensation must be made to the land owner and the street must be constructed at the expense of the public," &c. The report and letter were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Second District—Jacob Wagner, 455 Hender-

son street; Thomas Donnelly, 69 Fairmount avenue; Patrick Donnelly, 43 Fairmount avenue; Quinlan & Stapleton, 603 Henderson street.

Third District—P. McCabe & Co., 331 Grove street.

Sixth District—Joseph N. Smith, corner of Washington and Atlantic avenues; Frederick Gall, corner of Danforth avenue and Bergen Road; Valentine Lauer, Greenville avenue, near new Bergen Road.

Resolved, That restaurant license No. 84, in name of James H. Farrant, be transferred from West Side Driving Park to 306 Summit avenue, 5th District.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: Yeas—All the members present—eight in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Hugh Dugan, executor, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning in front of Nos. 130 and 132 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Geo. Delatush to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign post and sign in front of his shop on west side of Cook street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to John Howe, on his paying the license fee.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—eight in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of out-door poor from Dec 16 to 23, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$163 66 be paid to W. B. Shafer for rent of Armory, 21 and 29 Newark avenue, for December, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to procure two (2) stoves for armory of section of Hudson Co. Artillery, Capt. Miller commanding, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars, including pipe, zinc and settling up.

By the President:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board an ordinance, the general provisions of which shall be to prohibit persons from driving on Ocean avenue where the same has lately been improved, at a faster rate than six miles per hour.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the resolution was amended by striking out all after the word "improved."

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Butler the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 7th, 1879.

The roll was called at 8 35 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Kelly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Butler.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 30, 1878, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Powell.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Dr. A. A. Lutkins and others, property owners for reconsideration of action taken in removing all the park keepers during winter months, &c. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

For restaurant licenses:

2d district, D. H. Sherman, Stock Yards, Har-simus Cove; 4th district, C. Vollers, 482 Nelson avenue; 5th district, John P. Reddan, 158 Monticello avenue; 6th district, George W. Green, 40 Ocean avenue; Patrick McCabe, Pamrapo avenue near Old Bergen Road. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Elizabeth Minning for transfer of restaurant license No. 259 to H. J. Powell. Granted on motion of Alderman Smith.

Petition of Edward Woods for transfer of his junk shop license to 19 Essex street, 1st district. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Anglem, \$57 60; Patrick Baxter, \$42 75; H. Behrens, \$36; George Broughton, \$70 25; Charles Bammesberger, \$60 80; D. W. Benjamin, \$32 70; Coyle & Johnston, \$51; Patrick Cronin, \$42; Thomas Dooley, \$49 50; Christopher J. Doran, \$21; John A. Duncan, \$49 55; Dugan & Fitzsimmons, \$25 05; John Dust, \$62 70; H. Fardelmann, \$68 50; Fred Gettinger, \$203 80; Michael Hughes, \$47 25; James Hunt, \$65 75; Wm. Howeth, \$54 05; James Hunt, \$39; J. W. Johnson agent, \$42 90; Bernard Kelt, \$155 55; Neil Kennedy, \$25 20; L. Munkle, \$95 92; J. T. McFerran & Co., \$77; Francis Murphy, \$69 60; Jas. M. McCauley, \$60 50; O. F. Martin, \$51 25; Patrick Malone, \$39 55; John McDonald, \$25; F. McDonald, \$10; B. Ottersen, \$44 75; Elizabeth O'Neil, \$59 10; Claus Prigge, \$29; M. H. Kelly, \$75; Andrew Scanlan, \$72 50; Totten Bros., \$60; Patrick Walsh, \$82 25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Matthew Carney, \$11 60, Coyle & Johnston, \$9 60; Samuel M. Chambers, \$250; John Garrick, \$750; Richard Garrick, \$250; Charles Golden, \$12; T. C. Long, \$20 56; A. A. Newman, \$80; Bennington F. Randolph, \$750; John A. Whelan, \$14. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Edward Hartnett, \$40; John Kelly, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; James White, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Dec. 31st, 1878, to Jan. 6, 1879, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$121,067 54
Assessment Account.....	3,071 77
Water Account.....	1,396 55
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	872 71
Sinking Fund, 1878.....	1,690 94

Total.....\$128,059 51

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Chas. L. Pfahler to keep a restaurant at Ocean avenue, near New York Bay Cemetery in the 6th district. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$57 60 be paid to John Anglem for meat for outdoor poor, Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$42 75 be paid to Patrick Baxter for groceries for outdoor poor, Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 be paid to H. Behrens for groceries for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$70 25 be paid to George Broughton for meat for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 80 be paid to Charles Bammesberger for meat for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 6, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$32 70 be paid to D. W. Benjamin for meat for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 6, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51 be paid to Coyle & Johnston for coal for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$42 be paid to Patrick Cronin for groceries for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$49 50 be paid to Thomas Dooley for meat for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 be paid to Christopher J. Doran for groceries for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$49 55 be paid to John A. Duncan for groceries for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 05 be paid to Dugan & Fitzsimmons for groceries for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 6, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$62 70 be paid to John Dust for meat for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$68 50 be paid to H. Fardelmann for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 6, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$203 80 be paid to Fred Gettinger for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$67 25 be paid to Michael Hughes for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$65 75 be paid to James Hunt for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$54 05 be paid to William Howeth for groceries for out-door, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$39 be paid to James Hunt for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$42 90 be paid to J. W. Johnson, agent, for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$155 55 be paid to Bernard Kelt for coal for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 20 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$95 92 be paid to L. Munkle for bread for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$77 be paid to J. T. McFerran & Co. for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$69 60 be paid to Francis Murphy for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 50 be paid to James M. McCauley, for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 6, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51 25 be paid to O. F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 6, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$39 55 be paid to Patrick Malone for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to John McDonald for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, December, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to F.



McDonald for burial of out-door poor, Dec. 13, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$44 75 be paid to B. Oterson for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$59 10 be paid to Elizabeth O'Neill for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$29 be paid to Claus Prieg for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 6, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$75 be paid to M. H. Reilly for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 6, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$72 50 be paid to Andrew Scanlan for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$80 be paid to Totten Bros. for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878 to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$82 25 be paid to Patrick Walsh for groceries for out door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to James Herbert for damages done to building 417 1st street used for election purposes Nov. 5, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 25 be paid to The Argus for job printing, Dec. 3, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$28 50 be paid to The Argus for job printing for District Courts Dec. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as Constable, 1st District Court, for Dec. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Daniel Donovan for services as Constable, 1st District Court for Dec. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Thomas Foley for service as Constable at (2d) District Court for Dec. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to John A. Whelan for one cord of wood for City Hall Jan. 7, 1879.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Edward Hartnett for services as keeper of Hamilton Square, Dec., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to John Kelly for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square, Dec., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Hamilton Square, Dec., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Jas. White for services as keeper of Washington Square for Dec., 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Whereas, Much confusion exists because of the failure of residents to remove the old numbers from houses where new numbers have been placed as established by law; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested to enforce in such manner as he may deem necessary the ordinance imposing a penalty for failure to place the new established number on all houses and to secure if possible the removal of the old numbers.

On motion of Alderman Reilly the following entitled ordinance presented Dec. 23, 1878, was taken from the table for consideration, viz: "A supplement to an ordinance entitled An ordinance to license and regulate peddlers in Jersey City," passed June 18, 1878.

The ordinance was read and considered.

On motion of Alderman Smith the first section was amended by striking out the word "hereafter" from the first line, and by striking out the words "on procuring such licenses" from the second line.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reilly and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Trade Licenses are hereby authorized to procure a die for plates for peddlers' vehicles at a cost not to exceed forty dollars and not exceeding four hundred plates for said vehicles, to be made from said die at a cost not to exceed thirty cents each, the expenses to be met out of the appropriation for Printing, Stationery and Supplies, and to be repaid from such fee to be charged for such plates as may be hereafter fixed by resolution of this Board.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 14, 1879.

The roll was called at 8.15 o'clock p. m.  
Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Reardon, Smith and Wood.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reilly and Soule were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Powell.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 7th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Butler.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks—Of James C. Hull in front of 435 Fallsade ave.; of Jacob Muller in front of 21 Montgomery st. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Co. A, 4th Regiment, N. G. N. J., for a new desk for meeting room. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Petition of Louis Meisner for a license to keep a restaurant at 177 Wayne st., 6th district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses: No. 123, William Hayes to 281 Erie street, 2d district; No. 544, Elizabeth Sullivan to 6 Cottage Terrace, 11th street, 2d district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of L. Richard for a license to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kelly and adopted:

Resolved, That a seat within the bar is hereby extended to Ex-President Edward S. Smith. (Alderman Soule appeared and took his seat.)

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Louis L. Finke, \$53 50; P. Meehan, \$25; Piaget & Co., \$10. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas J. Armstrong, \$50; J. C. Gas Light Co., \$21. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$35 55, \$16 60; H. A. Greene, \$11; New Jersey Frele Presse, \$4; New Jersey Ice Co., \$49 98. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Phillip E. Martin, \$55. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from January 7th to 13th, 1879, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account.....	\$88,492 76
Assessment account.....	4,078 57
Water account.....	7,142 43
Sinking Fund account, 1873.....	8,765 58
Sinking Fund account, 1876.....	1,918 92

Total.....\$110,398 36

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City: D. H. Sherman, Stock Yards, Harisimus Cove, 2d district; C. Vollers, 482 Nelson avenue, 4th district; John P. Reddan, 158 Monticello avenue, 6th district; George W. Greene, 40 Ocean avenue, 6th district; Patrick McCabe Pamapo avenue, near old Bergen road, 6th district.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Chas. C. Brush to keep a restaurant at 654 Grand street, in the 6th district.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 123, William Hayes, to 281 Erie street, 2d district; No. 544, Elizabeth Sullivan, to the westerly end of 11th street, in building known as No. 6 Cottage Terrace, 2d district.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—nine in number.

(Alderman Reilly appeared and took his seat.)  
The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law signs and posts at the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

Jacob Muller, in front of 21 Montgomery st., sign and post; James C. Hull, sign over sidewalk in front of 435 Fallsade ave.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to L. Richard, on his paying the license fee.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

On motion of Alderman Butler the Board took a recess for five minutes.

On reassembling Alderman Lawrence appeared.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 50 be paid to Louis L. Finke for groceries for outdoor poor, Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 6, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Patrick Meehan for burial of outdoor poor, Dec. 14, 1878, to Jan. 2, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Piaget & Co. for burial of outdoor poor Dec. 31, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 60 be paid to Matthew Carney for ice furnished 2d District Court, as per bill previously presented.

Resolved, That the sum of \$9 60 be paid to Coyle & Johnston for coal for District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Samuel M. Chambers for salary as Clerk of 1st District Court for three months ending Dec. 31, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to John Garrick for services as Judge 2d District Court for quarter ending Jan. 5, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Richard Garrick for services as Clerk of 2d District Court for quarter ending Jan. 8, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Charles Golden for making fires, &c., in cellar of City Hall, Dec. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 50 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co., for stationery for City Marshal and Overseer of Poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$52 25 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co., for stationery for City Clerk.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51 35 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co., for stationery for City Clerk.

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 75 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co., for stationery for 1st District Court.

Resolved, That sum of \$20 56 be paid to T. C. Long for incidental expenses as City Marshal, Dec. 3, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to Bennington F. Randolph for salary as Judge of 1st District Court for 3 months ending Dec. 31, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$35 55 be paid to The Argus for printing and advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 60 be paid to The Argus for advertising peddlers ordinance and printing manuals.



Resolved, That the sum of \$11 be paid to H. A. Greene, P. M., for postage stamps and postal cards for City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 be paid to New Jersey Frele Presse for advertising supplemental ordinance.

Resolved, That the sum of \$41 65 be paid to New Jersey Ice Co., for ice for City Hall, from May 1st to Dec 1, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to Thomas Kennelly for building public pound on city property near Newark avenue.

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 be paid to Philip E. Martin for repairing stoves, &c., at office of Overseer of the Poor.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following was offered by Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the vote be reconsidered by which was adopted the resolution granting a restaurant license to C. C. Brush at 654 Grand street, 2d district.

On motion of Alderman Butler the report and resolution were recommitted.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 21, 1879.

The Board was called to order at 8:25 o'clock p. m., by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

President Vreeland was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared.

Absent—Aldermen Butler and Powell.

In the absence of the President at the hour of meeting, on motion of Alderman Lawrence, Alderman Smith was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Wood.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from Jersey Schutzen Corps to attend 16th annual ball at Kepler Hall, Jersey City, January 23, 1879. Accepted.

Petition of Giuseppe Dettonj for a license to keep a restaurant at 104 Charles street in the 4th district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Lawrence Seeburger for transfer of peddler's license No. 62 to Thomas Gallagher. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Daniel Kelly, \$25 15. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Charles Golden, \$11; J. C. Herald, \$6; Philip E. Martin, \$27 73. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Farrier & Garretson, \$3 21; John Hackett, \$7 30; John Reardon, \$41 20 and Patrick Scanlon, \$17 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 21st inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered in the minutes, and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, January 21, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to return to your Board, without my signature, four bills of the Jordan Stationery Co., amounting to \$178 10, passed on the 14th inst.

My reasons for not approving of these bills

are that a majority of the items charged are excessive.

The city should not be expected to pay for any supplies above usual or general trade rates, and all persons furnishing supplies or doing any work for the city are expected to conform to this understanding, and I most respectfully call the attention of the committees of your Board in examining bills that none be passed upon that may exceed the prices or terms prevailing in the market.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. HOPPER, Mayor.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from January 14 to 20, 1879, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax .....	\$18,180 71
Assessment account.....	1,446 50
Water account.....	3,516 25
Sinking fund, 1873.....	306 00
Sinking fund, 1876.....	132 34

Total..... \$23,581 80

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Meissner to keep a restaurant at 177 Wayne street, in the Sixth district.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

(President Vreeland appeared.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 20 be paid to Farrier & Garretson for plumbing work in First District Court room, May 31, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$7 30 be paid to John Hackett for gas fitting at City Hall, Oct. 30, 1878 to Jan. 14, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$41 20 be paid to John Reardon for plumbing work at City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 50 be paid to Patrick Scanlon for mason work at City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

On motion of Alderman Kern the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 28, 1879.

The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Keilly, Smith and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Soule.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21st inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Powell.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of P. A. Eller, Captain Battery A, N. G. N. J., for permission to fire a national salute on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, 1879. Granted on motion of Alderman Butler.

Petition of George D. Mackey for the privilege of laying steam pipes through the streets of Jersey City. Referred to Committee on Streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Powell and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the courtesy of a seat within the bar be and the same is hereby extended to ex-President Edward S. Smith.

Petition of Wm. Doherty for a license to keep a restaurant at 325 Henderson street, in the Third District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Philip Cahill for transfer of restaurant license No. 503 to Patrick McLean. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of John McCarthy for transfer of vendor's license No. 203 to Ann McCarthy. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Robert Duffy, \$30 30. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of W. B. Shafer, \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of New Jersey Freie Presse \$4 and Thomas E. Whelan, \$45. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from January 21 to 27, 1879, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax .....	\$9,886 00
Assessment account.....	1,104 60
Water account.....	6,522 97
Sinking fund, 1873.....	412 20
Sinking fund, 1876.....	447 39

Total..... \$18,373 16

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Giuseppe Dettoni to keep a restaurant at 104 Charles street, in the 4th district.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred.

Resolved, That restaurant license No. 503 be transferred from Philip Cahill to Patrick McLean.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies to whom was referred on the 21st inst., the objections of the Mayor to approving resolutions of the 14th inst., ordering payment of claims of the Jordan Stationery Co., amounting to \$177 85 for stationery furnished city officers and Aldermanic Chamber, presented a report returning said veto message for such action as the Board may determine. The report was received.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred.

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be transferred: No. 41, junk shop of

Edward Woods to 19 Essex street, 1st district; No. 62, vendors license Lawrence Seeberger to Thoma Gallagher; No. 203, vendors license John McCarty to Ann McCarty. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present—Eleven in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 15 be paid to Daniel Kelly for groceries for outdoor poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 21, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 30 be paid to Robert J. Duffy for services as Justice of the Peace in bastardy cases, Dec. 5, 1878, to Jan. 13, 1879.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Thomas J. Armstrong for 2 stoves, pipe, &c., for armory Hudson County Artillery.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 be paid to the Jersey City Gas Light Co. for gas in drill room from Dec. 1, 1878, to Jan. 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to Wm. B. Shafer for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for Jan. 1879.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 be paid to Charles Golden for repairing and reseatting 11 chairs for City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 be paid to J. C. Herald for advertising ordinances, (N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. Co. and peddlers' supplement.)

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 73 be paid to Philip E. Martin for repairing stove and furnishing pipe, scuttles, &c., for City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45 be paid to Thomas E. Whelan for coal for City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the following entitled ordinance, presented February 19, 1879, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to authorize the laying of a single track of iron rails in Hudson street from the tracks of the New Jersey Railroad Company to Sussex street and through Sussex and Grand streets east of Hudson street to the docks of the Cunard Steamship Company,' passed June 11, 1872.

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Keilly, Smith and Wood.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to transfer the sum of \$32 39 from election account of 1877-8 to public grounds and buildings account of same year to pay a claim for street sprinkling.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for payment of salaries for January, 1879, when due, as follows: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$3 33; Timothy C. Long, City Marshal, \$83 33.

On motion of Alderman Smith the Board proceeded to the consideration of the objections of the Mayor to approving resolutions of the 14th instant to pay the Jordan Stationery Company \$177 85 for stationery furnished.

Alderman Lawrence moved "That the resolutions do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."





The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

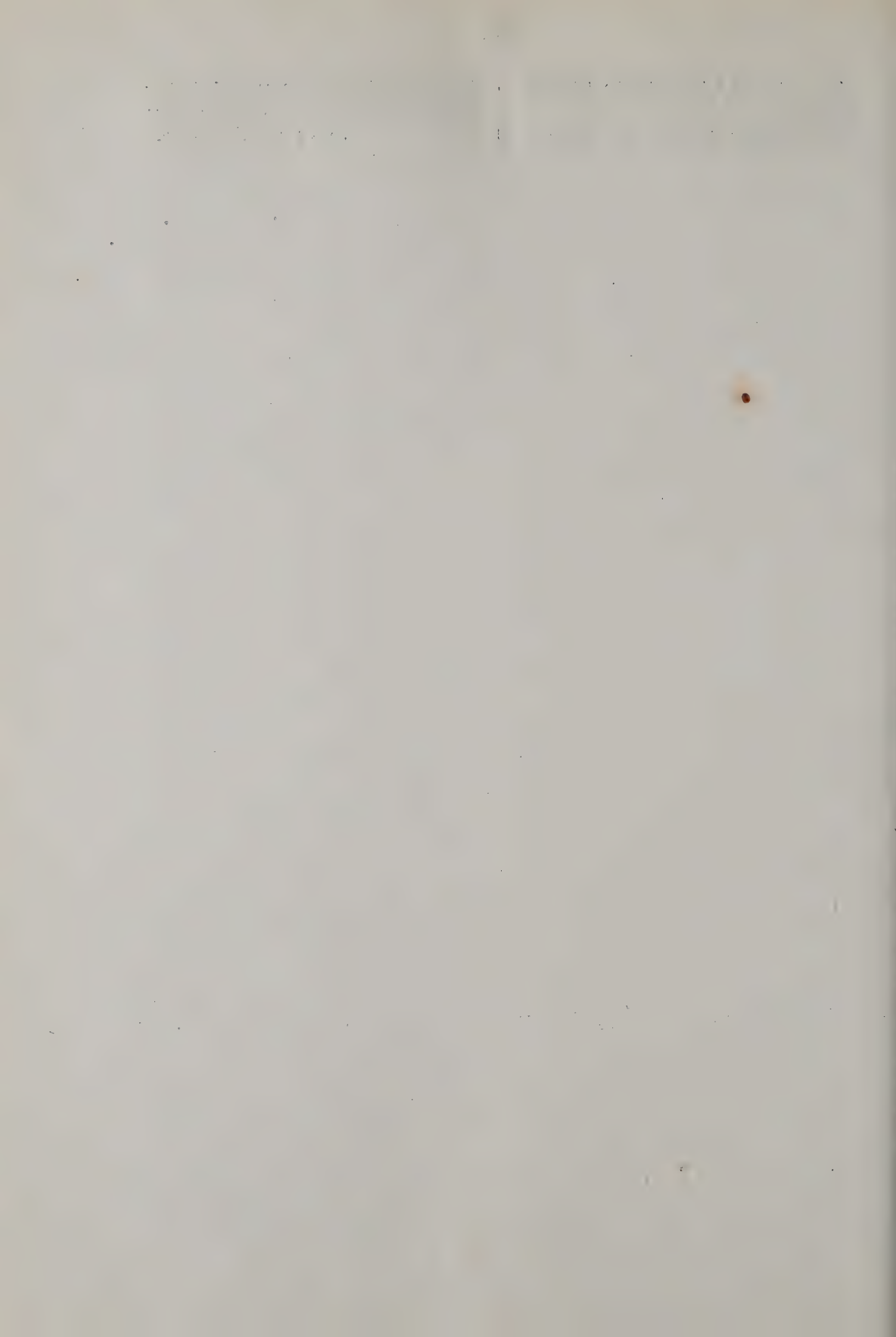
Yeas—None.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen

Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber,  
City Hall, Tuesday, February 4, 1879.

The Board was called to order by the City  
Clerk at 8:55 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Kern, Newkirk, Powell,  
Reardon and Smith.

Absent—President Vreeland and Aldermen  
Butler Kelly, Lawrence, Kelly, Soule and  
Wood.

Less than a quorum being present on motion  
of Alderman Smith the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

NEW JERSEY  
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JERSEY CITY, N. J.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber,  
City Hall, Tuesday, February 11, 1879.

The Board was called to order by the City  
Clerk at 8:50 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Kern, Reardon,  
Reilly, Smith and Wood.

Absent—President Vreeland and Aldermen  
Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell and Soule.

Less than a quorum being present on motion  
of Alderman Smith the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 18, 1879.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Kelly, Smith and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Powell and Soule.

The minutes of the regular meetings of January 28 and February 4 and 11, 1879, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Reardon.

#### PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation to attend 9th annual masquerade ball of Charity Club at Kepler Hall. Accepted.

Petition of B Co., 4th Regiment, N. G. N. J., for repairs hitting, &c. of their armory. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Petition of Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for permission to lay a track across Warren street to connect sidings on north side of track as shown on accompanying plan. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of M. A. Britten for permission to erect awning over sidewalk in front of 137 Monticello avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks:

Of Michael Brasel in front of 89 Railroad avenue; Bartholomew Laniff in front of 307 Grand street; James Warren in front of 101 Morgan street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Michael Brasel for license to keep a restaurant at 89 Railroad avenue, 1st district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

No. 165, M. S. Hart to 180 Railroad avenue, 3d district; No. 440, Mrs. H. Farrell to John Lecco, at 426 2d street, 2d district; No. 530, Mrs. Hammond to 314 Grove street, 1st district; No. 578, Stephen Gleason to Patrick Halloran; No. 798, John Moore to 361 2d street, 2d district; No. 822, Frank Neiderreuter to Theodore Frank, at 233 Newark avenue, 3d district; No. 114, James Evans to 40 Sussex street, 1st district; No. 533, Thomas F. Maskill to Patrick Kelly; No. 663, Peter Thomson to 373 Palisade avenue, 4th district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrance of Engelbert Neureiter against the granting of restaurant license at 654 Grand street, for the reason that he is already licensed at said number, &c. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of D. Buchner & Co. and Jerry Mahoney for licenses to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For transfer of Trade Licenses—To peddle, No. 104, Henry Rich to Michael Coyne; No. 139, T. Sweeney to Dennis Murphy; No. 162, H. I. Fox to Otto Bartels; No. 180, Henry Kelly to George Faust; junk shop, No. 37 Peter Lyons to Cornelius Sullivan, at 134 Central avenue, 4th district. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Anglem, \$63; Charles Bamesberger, \$55 80; P. Baxter, \$43 50; Herman Behrens, \$51 75; D. W. Benjamin, \$43 80; Patrick Bergin, \$15; Daniel Brennan, \$67 20; George Broughton, \$73 50; Mrs. R. C. Byrnes, \$8 50; Coyle & Johnston, \$65 88; Thomas Cox, \$70 80; Patrick Cronin, \$50; Thomas Dooley, \$60 00; C. J. Doran, \$24; Francis Duff, \$71 61; Dugan & Fitzsimmons, \$39 60; John A. Duncan, \$53; John Dust, \$82 40; H. Fardemann, \$73; Louis L. Fiske, \$34 60; Freeman Bros., \$68 91; John Gallagher, \$75 50; Fred Gittinger, \$240 65; Edward Hope, \$30; Wm. Howeth, \$33 55; Michael Hugh s, \$61 75; Henry Hardekouf, \$4 17; James H. int, \$102 31 and \$52; J. W. Johnson, agent, \$58 50; Bernard Keitt, \$112 62; John E. Kelly, \$35 70; Joseph T. Kelly, \$112 60; Neil Kennedy, \$36 30; William Kennedy, \$40; Daniel Kelly, \$23 89; Patrick Malone, \$51 80; O. F. Martin, \$52 75; Maxwell & Co., \$51; O. H. Muller, \$93 25; John Muller, \$57 60; L. Munkel, \$100 21; John McDonald, \$25; J. T. McFerran & Co., \$75 75; F. Naughton, \$15; J. H. Offermann, \$135 90; Elizabeth O'Neil, \$73 50; B. Oeterson, \$37 75; Plaxet & Co., \$10; Claus Prigge, \$47; M. H. Reilly, \$125 50; Thomas Rouan, \$25; Andrew

Scanlan, \$93 25; Oliver Scott, \$51; John Sheridan, \$121 50; Thomas K. Simpson, \$70 12; Frederick Spatz, \$128 50; Charles Steir, \$69 50; Mrs. P. Sullivan, \$41 25; Totten Bros., \$30; I. & W. W. Van Cleef, \$63 70; P. Walsh, \$35; Wm. Webb, \$42 30; John J. Wittmann, \$32. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of James F. Blackslaw, \$13 53; Puster & Son, \$25. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$20, \$18 75, \$15 50; Henry F. Crawford, \$26; Daniel Donovan, \$36; Evening Journal Association, \$25 23, \$9 50; Thomas Foley, \$26; Charles Golden, \$12; Peter A. Kern, \$45 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of John Clossey, \$19 12; Phillip E. Martin, \$30 81; John Reardon, \$4 90; Patrick Scanlan, \$17 15; Charles Scott, \$14 15. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 8th instant, and the same read, received, and ordered to be entered in the minutes.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, Feb 8, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return to your honorable body, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by your Board on the 28th ult., entitled, "An ordinance repealing an ordinance authorizing the laying of single track of iron rails in Hudson street from New Jersey Railroad track to Sussex and Grand streets east to docks of Cunard steamers, passed June 11, 1872."

My reasons for withholding my signature are based principally upon a communication received from F. Wolcott Jackson, Esq., General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, wherein he represents that the company are now negotiating with a prominent steamship company for the lease of the Cunard docks, and one of the inducements to the occupancy of these docks (which will be a direct benefit to Jersey City in securing labor for its workmen) is the opportunity for receiving and delivering freight in connection with the Railroad company.

I am therefore of the opinion that it would be advisable to allow the tracks to remain at present if it would be some inducement for the line spoken of to locate here. The advantages to the people of this city would be greater than the inconvenience attending the driving over the same by some of our citizens whose interest I have duly considered.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HOPPER, Mayor.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Lawrence ordered to be entered on the minutes:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, February 10, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit for your consideration the annexed a copy of preamble and resolution adopted by a meeting of citizens and taxpayers at City Hall on the 8th inst.

I heartily approve of the same and trust you will give this important subject your immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. HOPPER, Mayor.

"Believing, That it is a matter of absolute necessity that a large reduction shall take place in the cost of carrying on the city government; therefore

Resolved, That this meeting earnestly request his Honor the Mayor to send a communication to every public Board or officer in the city, having the control of appropriations or the outlaying of money or creation of obligations, asking them to take immediate steps to reduce all expenditures of every kind to the lowest limit consistent with a safe and efficient conduct of the public business."





We ask all officers and employees of the city to cheerfully aid the authorities in carrying this resolution into effect.

The annual report of the Board of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1878, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation January 30, 1879, and approved by the Mayor January 31, 1879, transferring the sum of \$32.39 from election account of 1877-8 to Public Grounds and Buildings account of same year, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Education on the 4th inst., requiring the use of that portion of school building No. 19 formerly occupied by A. Battery, &c., was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen grant to the Board of Directors of Education the use of that portion of school building No. 19, in Wayne street, formerly occupied by Battery A of the National Guard, to be used as a play ground and store room for fuel.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from February 4 to 17, 1879, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax .....	\$65,703 52
Assessment account.....	1,049 29
Water account.....	9,852 01
Sinking fund, 1878.....	1,333 80
Sinking fund, 1876.....	2,902 22
Total.....	\$80,840 84

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved That a license be granted to William Doherty to keep a restaurant at 325 Henderson street, in the Third district. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.  
Yeas—All the members present, ten (10) in number.

Resolved. That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 184, M. S. Hart to 180 Railroad avenue, Third district; No. 440, Mrs. H. Farrel to John Lynch at 426 First street, Second district; No. 530, Mrs. A. Hammond to 314 Grove street, First district; No. 558 Stephen Gleason to Patrick Halloran; No. 798, John Moore to 361 Second street, Second district; No. 114, James Evans to 40 Sussex street, First district; No. 533, Thomas F. Meskill to Patrick Kelly; No. 663, Peter Thomson to 373 Palisade avenue, Fourth district. The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith, Chairman of Committee on Excise, and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted September 25, 1877, and November 20, 1877, ordering warrants drawn in favor of Henry Van Keuren and John Neville for \$25 each to refund license fees be rescinded and that the warrants drawn thereunder be cancelled.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law signs, &c., at the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: Michael Brails, sign in front of 89 Railroad ave.; Bartholomew Labiff, post and sign in front of 307 Grand st.; James Warren, sign in front of 101 Morgan st.; M. A. Bruen, awning in front of 137 Monticello ave. The report was received and resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Oct. 1, 1878, the communication from Henry Foster concerning alleged injury received by him, Sept. 19, 1878, through defect in sidewalk in 8th street, presented a report thereon, asking to be discharged from its further consideration. The report was received and request of committee granted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Jan. 28, 1879, the petition of G. D. Mackey for the privilege of laying pipes in the streets and highways of Jersey City for the purpose of conducting steam for heating purposes, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Application has been made to this Board by George D. Mackey for permission to lay pipes in the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, highways and public squares of this city for the purpose of conveying steam for heating buildings and dwellings, he proposing to organize a company for such purpose.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to George D. Mackey, or the company proposed to be organized by him, to lay pipes in the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or public squares of Jersey City for the purpose of conducting steam through the same for the purpose of heating dwellings and other buildings in said city.

Resolved, That when said company is organized and have filed their certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State of New Jersey, the said company are hereby required to prepare, execute and present to this Board an agreement binding said company to the following conditions, viz:

First That said company shall commence their works within six months from this date and will put the same in operation within eighteen months thereafter.

Second. That said company in constructing its works and laying its pipes shall not in any manner interfere with so as to disturb or injure any of the water pipes, gas pipes, public or private sewers now laid or which may hereafter be laid in any of the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares in Jersey City, and after laying said pipes said company shall leave all streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares in which they shall lay their pipes, in as good condition and paved with the same material as before, and to redill and repave whenever any trench may sink below the proper level.

Third. That the said company shall not open the necessary trenches through the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares in excess of two hundred feet in any one place, at any one time nor in such manner as wholly to prevent public travel.

Resolved, That after said agreement is delivered to this Board, and after said pipes are laid, the privilege is hereby granted to said company to continue and use their pipes for the purposes aforesaid during the existence of the charter of said company and of making all necessary excavations in said streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares for the purpose of laying and making repairs to the same.

Resolved, That all rights and privileges hereby granted to said company are on condition that said company shall, before commencing to dig in any of the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares, for the purpose of laying its pipes, execute and deliver to the Board of Aldermen a satisfactory bond to the city in its corporate name, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and in the penal sum of thousand dollars with sureties satisfactory to said board conditioned that said company will comply with all the requirements and conditions named in the agreement aforesaid, and that said company will indemnify and save harmless the city of Jersey City from all damages to the city or which may be awarded against said city in favor of any person or persons, corporation or corporations by reason of any injury or damage to such person or persons, corporation or corporations resulting from the opening of any street, avenue, alley, highway, lane or square in said city of Jersey City or said company, its successors or assigns for the purpose, if laying pipes therein.

Resolved, That in case the proper authorities of Jersey City shall deem it expedient to use said steam for the purpose of heating the buildings under their control, said company shall furnish all the steam necessary for the purpose of heating such buildings at a price not to ex-





ceed the actual cost thereof. The report was received.

Alderman Kern moved, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Kern, Butler and Lawrence:

Yeas—Aldermen Kern, Reilly and Wood.  
Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon and Smith

Alderman Butler moved, That the blank be filled by inserting the word "twenty."

Alderman Reardon moved, That the blank be filled by inserting the word "fifty."

The motion by Alderman Reardon was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Butler, Kelly and Kern.

Yeas—Aldermen Kelly, Reardon, Reilly and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence and Newkirk.

Alderman Smith was excused from voting.

The motion by Alderman Butler was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Kern, Kelly and Reardon.

Yea—Alderman Butler.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Reardon and Wood.

Aldermen Lawrence, Reilly and Smith were excused from voting.

Alderman Reardon moved That the preamble and resolutions be laid upon the table for one week.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Kern, Butler and Wood.

Yeas—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence and Newkirk.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Jerry Mahoney and D. Buchner & Co. on their paying the license fee.

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be transferred:

To peddle—No. 10, Henry Rich to Michael Coyle; No. 139, T. Swee-ey to Dennis Murphy; No. 162, H. I. Fox to Otto Bartels; No. 180, Henry Reilly to George Faust.

To keep junk shops—No. 37, Peter Lyons to Cornelius Sullivan, 134 Central avenue, 4th district; No. 35, Wm. Hailsey to Philip White, 28 Hudson street, 1st district.

The reports were received the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses presented a report setting forth that pursuant to resolution of January 7, 1879, they purchased a die for plates for vendors' wagons at a cost of \$35, and have had the requisite number of plates made; the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the daily papers for three days that the plates required for licensed vendors' wagons are ready for delivery, and that said officer collect and pay over to the City Treasurer the sum of seventy (70) cents for each set of two plates delivered by him, to cover the cost incurred by the city.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the board took a recess for five minutes.

On reassembling the board proceeded with

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$63 be paid to John Anglem for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 80 be paid to Charles Bammesberger for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$43 50 be paid to P. Baxter for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$61 75 be paid to Herman Beirens for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$43 80 be paid to D. W. Benjamin for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Patrick Bergin for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$87 20 be paid to Daniel Brennan for meat for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$73 50 be paid to George Broughton for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 50 be paid to Mrs. R. C. Byrnes for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$85 88 be paid to Coyle & Johnston for coal for outdoor poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$70 80 be paid to Thomas Cox for meat for out door poor, from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 60 be paid to Thomas Dooley for meat for out door poor, from Jan. 6, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to C. J. Doran for groceries for outdoor poor, from Jan. 10 to Feb. 3, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$71 60 be paid to Francis Duffy for meat for out door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$39 60 be paid to Dugan & Fitzsimmons, for groceries for out door poor from Jan. 3 to 31, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 be paid to John A. Duncan for groceries for out door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$82 40 be paid to John Dust for meat for out door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$73 be paid to H. Fardelman for groceries for out door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$34 60 be paid to Louis L. Finks for groceries for out door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$68 91 be paid to Freeman Bros., for bread for out door poor from Dec. 1, 1878 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$78 50 be paid to John Gallagher for shoes for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 65 be paid to Fred. Gattlinger for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of out-door poor from Jan. 4 to Feb. 2, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 55 be paid to William Howeth for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$61 75 be paid to Michael Hughes for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$58 50 be paid to J. W. Johnson, agent, for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$112 82 be paid to Bernard Kelt for coal for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$35 70 be paid to John F. Kelly for meat for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$102 60 be paid to Joseph T. Kelly for meat for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 30 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 8 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Wm. Kennedy for groceries for out door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51 80 be paid to Patrick Malone for groceries for out door poor from Jan. 8 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$52 75 be paid to





G. F. Martin for groceries for out door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51 be paid to Maxwell & Co., for coal for out door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$93 25 be paid to C. H. Muller for groceries for out door poor from Dec. 1, 1878 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 80 be paid to John Muller for meat for out door poor from Dec. 1, 1878 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 21 be paid to L. Munkle for bread for out door poor from Jan. 8 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to John McDonald for board of horse of Overseer of Poor for Jan., 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$75 75 be paid to J. T. McFerran & Co for groceries for out door poor from Jan. 6. to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to F. Naughton for burial of out door poor Jan. 5 and 24, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$135 90 be paid to J. H. Offermann for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$73 50 be paid to Elizabeth O'Neill for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 75 be paid to B. Ottersen for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$125 50 be paid to M. H. Reilly for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$93 25 be paid to Andrew Scanlan for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 7 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51 be paid to Oliver Scott for meat for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$121 50 be paid to John Sheridan for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$70 12 be paid to Thomas K. Simpson for bread for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$128 50 be paid to Frederick Spatz for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$69 50 be paid to Charles Stier for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$41 25 be paid to Mrs. P. Sullivan for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Totten Bros., for meat for out door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$63 70 be paid to I & W. W. Van Cleef for groceries for out door poor from Dec. 1, 1878 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum \$35 be paid to Patrick Walsh for groceries for out door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$42 30 be paid to William Webb for meat for out door from Dec. 1, 1878 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$82 be paid to John J. Wltpenn for groceries for out door poor from Dec. 1, 1878 to Feb. 4, 1879.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 58 be paid to James F. Blackshaw for stove, &c., furnished at Armory of D Co., 4th Regiment, N. G. N. J.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Pus-ter & Son for cleaning water closet of armory of B Co., 4th Regiment, N. G. N. J.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 75 be paid to The Argus for job printing.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 50 be paid to The Argus for docket for District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable, First District Court for January, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 be paid to Daniel Donovan for services as constable First District Court for January, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 20 be paid to Evening Journal Association for advertising or-dinances.

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 be paid to Thos. Foley for services as constable of Second District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Charles Golden for cleaning, &c., in cellar of City Hall, January, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$145 50 be paid to Peter A. K rn for one cast steel die and 42 brass labels for use of Hens-and-venders.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Build-ings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$49 12 be paid to John Clossey for painting at office of Overseer of Poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 81 be paid to Philip E. Martin for repairing roof, furnace, &c., at City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 90 be paid to John Reardon for plumbing at District Court room.

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 15 be paid to Patrick Scanlon for mason work at office of Overseer of Poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 15 be paid to Charles Scott for carpenter work in City Hall, Dec. 6, 1879, to January 18, 1879.

The resolutions were adopted by the follow-ing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—ten in num-ber.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and dis-posed of as follows:

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for February, 1879, when due: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; T. C. Long, City Marshal, \$83 34; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 34.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to procure from the Secretary of State certified copies of all acts passed during the present ses-sion of the Legislature specially affecting the interests of Jersey City.

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to procure a desk for meeting room of Co. "A" 4th Regi-ment, N. G. N. J., at a cost not to exceed thirty-eight dollars as petitioned for by said company Jan. 14, 1879.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 25, 1879.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Smith.

Absent—President Vreeland and Aldermen Lawrence, Soule and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Powell, Alderman Smith was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of M. Mullone in front of 283 Warren street.

Granted on motion of Alderman Kelly.

C. W. Halladay in front of 107 Pacific avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of Philip Growney for a license to keep a restaurant at 139 Montgomery street, 1st District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Charles Muller for transfer of his restaurant license No. 36 to 238 13th street, 2d District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of William Galvin for a license to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

A claim of W. B. Shafer for rent of armory, \$166 66, was presented and referred to the Committee on Baths and Armories.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from February 18 to 24, 1879, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax .....	\$17,332 38
Assessment account.....	1,808 35
Water account.....	8,469 78
Sinking fund, 1873.....	105 82
Sinking fund, 1876.....	393 45

Total..... \$28,109 76

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise to whom was referred on the 18th inst. the petition of Frank Neiderreuther for transfer of his restaurant license No. 822 to Theodore Frank at 283 Newark avenue, 3d district, presented a report thereon adverse to granting said application, for the reason that it appears from the records that said Frank has kept a restaurant or saloon since last July and has failed to apply for a license, and at this late day seeks to secure himself by the purchase of a transfer of license of a place in a different district, &c. The was received and adopted.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Charles C. Brusie or Brush, to keep a restaurant at 654 Grand street, in the 6th district, and the sum of \$25 be paid to said party to refund the license fee deposited by him. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Patrick Cronin for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 6, to Feb. 11, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$102 30 be paid to James Hunt for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 6, to Feb. 11, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$52 be paid to James Hunt for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 6, to Feb. 11, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$54 17 be paid to Henry Hardekopf for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 25, 1878, to Feb. 8, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 89 be paid to Daniel Kelly for groceries for out-door poor, from Jan. 21, to Feb. 18, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$47 be paid to Claus Prigge for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 6 to Feb. 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Piaget & C., for burial of out-door poor Jan. 21, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Thomas Rouan for burial of out-door poor, from Dec. 5, 1878, to Jan. 25, 1879.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$168 66 be paid to Wm. B. Shafer for rent of Armory, 27 & 29 New-avenue, for February, 1879.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 be paid to New Jersey Freie Presse for advertising peddlers or ordinance.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present—eight in number.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board proceeded to the consideration of the objections presented on the 18th inst. from his Honor the Mayor to approving the ordinance passed January 18, 1879, repealing the ordinance passed June 11, 1872, authorizing the laying of a single track of iron rails in Hudson street, from the tracks of the N. J. Railroad to Sussex street and through Sussex and Grand streets, east of Hudson street to the docks of the Cunard Steamship Company.

Alderman Reardon moved, That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Smith.

Nays none.

On motion of Alderman Kern the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 4, 1879.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Newkirk, Powell, Reilly, Soule and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Reardon and Smith.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 25, 1879, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Powell.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of S. Hemingway and others, property owners and business men on Newark avenue, for such action as will prevent Henry V. Plagel from erecting a stable at 130 Newark avenue (old number). Referred to Board of Fire Commissioners.

Communication from S. Hemingway calling attention to a nuisance which will be caused by the proposed erection of a stable at 130 (old number) Newark avenue. Referred to Board of Fire Commissioners.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks:

Of Joseph Warren, in front of 93 Hudson street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Kelly.

Of Patrick McKenna in front of 676 Newark avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Powell.

Of F. Idolin Ezell in front of 109 Coles street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Butler.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

No. 186, William Scalfie to 304 Newark avenue, 3d district; No. 576 August Emmig to 335 2d street, 2d district; No. 806 Moritz Menzel to 438 Grove street, 3d district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of John Lynch for a license to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of James Anderson, \$41 81; John Anglem, \$69; Charles Bammerberger, \$57 80; Patrick Baxter, \$46 75; Peter Bezan, \$17 10; Herman Behrens, \$71 25; D. W. Benjamin, \$18 30; Daniel Brennan, \$26 10; George Broughton, \$76 50; Henry Carroll, \$150 15; James F. Colgan, \$19 60; Coyle & Johnston \$117 94; J. B. Donnelly, \$31 55; H. Doran, \$41 50; Francis Duffy, \$77 40; Dugan & Flizsimmons, \$39 45; John A. Duncan, \$61 25; John Dust, \$55 50; H. Fardelman, \$83 50; F. Gettinger, \$247 75; Martin Hare, \$96 40; Geo. Heirspiel, \$107 50; Michael Hughes, \$34; James Hunt, \$50 70 and \$54 25; J. W. Johnson, agent, \$31; Bernard Keir, \$76 50; John F. Kelly, \$47 60; Joseph T. Kelly, \$79 50; Neil Kennedy, \$34 80; William Kennedy, \$40; Denis Linahan, \$6; F. McDonald, \$10; John McDonald, \$25; William McDonald, \$47 25; James McEntee, \$23 48; J. T. McFerran & Co., \$37 25; Michael McGinness, \$0 10; Patrick Malone, \$70 50; O. F. Martin, \$16 25; P. Meehan, \$30; John Muller, \$52 80; L. Munkel, \$96 25; P. J. Murphy, \$141 30; H. F. Newman, \$89; John H. Offerman, \$100 25; Elizabeth M. O'Neill, \$83 70; Claus Prigge, \$51 75; M. H. Reilly, \$124; Andrew Scanlon, \$116 50; John Sheridan, \$67 50; Frederick Spatz, \$86 25; Abraham Speer, \$10; Charles Steir, \$42; I. & W. W. Van Cleef, \$37 35; David Walsh, \$31; P. Walsh, \$34 25; Wm. Webb, \$57 90. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of T. C. Brown & Co., \$18; Coyle & Johnston, \$17 25; Henry F. Crawford, \$23; Daniel Donovan, \$23; Charles Golden, \$12; T. C. Long, \$40 93; N. J. Ice Co., \$8; Thomas E. Whelan, \$45. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Patrick Scanlon, \$60 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from February 25 to March 3, 1879, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax .....	\$10,578 37
Assessment account.....	867 82
Water account.....	3,235 74
Sinking fund, 1878.....	865 95
Sinking fund, 1876.....	2,095 26
Total.....	\$17,643 14

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed under resolution of Dec. 17, 1878, to secure such legislation as shall be for the best interest of the city, &c., presented a report thereon submitting the draft of an act entitled "An act concerning the internal affairs of cities," the following resolutions accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the draft of the legislative bill entitled "An act concerning the internal affairs of cities," presented at this meeting by the special committee appointed under a resolution passed December 17, 1878, and approved by the Mayor December 19, 1878, be approved by this Board, and that the Senator from the County of Hudson and members of Assembly from Jersey City be respectfully requested to urge the passage of the same by the Legislature.

Resolved, That said special committee be requested to proceed to Trenton and endeavor to secure the enactment of said bill.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the First district: Michael Basile, 89 Railroad avenue; Philip Grownay, 139 Montgomery street.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be transferred: No. 36, Charles Muller, to 238 13th street, 2d district.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—eight in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William Galvin, on his paying the license fee.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 81 be paid to James Anderson for bread for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878, to March 3, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$69 be paid to John Anglem for meat for out-door poor, from Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$52 80 be paid to Charles Bammerberger for meat for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$46 75 be paid to Patrick Baxter for groceries for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 10 be paid to Peter Began for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878, to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$71 25 be paid to Herman Behrens for groceries for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$48 30 be paid to D. W. Benjamin for meat for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 10 be paid to Daniel Brennan for meat for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.





Resolved, That the sum of \$16 50 be paid to George Broughton for meat, for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 15 be paid to Henry Carroll for bread for out-door poor from December 1, 1878, to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$19 60 be paid to James F. Colgan for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$117 94 be paid to Coyle & Johnston for coal for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$31 55 be paid to J. B. Donnelly for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878, to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$41 50 be paid to H. Doran for groceries for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$77 40 be paid to Francis Duffy for meat for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$39 45 be paid to Duran & Fitzsimmons for groceries for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 3, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 25 be paid to John A. Duncan for groceries for out-door poor Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 50 be paid to John Dust for meat for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 50 be paid to H. F. Fiedelmann for groceries for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$247 75 be paid to F. Gettlinger for groceries for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$93 40 be paid to Martin Hare for groceries for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$107 50 be paid to George Hierspiel for shoes for outdoor poor, Dec. 1, 1878, to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$64 be paid to Michael Hughes for groceries for outdoor poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 70 be paid to James Hunt for meat for outdoor poor, Feb. 11, to March 3, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$54 25 be paid to James Hunt for groceries for outdoor poor, Feb. 11 to March 3, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 be paid to J. W. Johnson, agent, for meat for outdoor poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$76 50 be paid to Bernard Keitt for coal for outdoor poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 60 be paid to John T. Kelly for meat for outdoor poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$79 50 be paid to Joseph E. Kelly for meat for outdoor poor, Feb. 7 to March 3, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$34 80 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for outdoor poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to William Kennedy for groceries for outdoor poor, Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 be paid to Dennis Linihan for groceries for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to F. McDonald for burial of outdoor poor Jan. 29, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to John McDonald for board of board of Overseer of the Poor for February, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of 47 25 be paid to William McDonnell for groceries for outdoor poor, from Dec. 1, 1878 to March 3, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 48 be paid to James McEntee for bread for outdoor poor, from Dec. 1, 1878 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$67 25 be paid to J. T. McFerran & Co., for groceries for outdoor poor, from Feb. 7 to March 3, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 10 be paid to Michael McGinness for meat for out door poor, from Jan. 1, to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$70 50 be paid to Patrick Malone for groceries for outdoor poor, from Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$61 25 be paid to

O. F. Martin for groceries for outdoor poor, from Feb. 7 to March 3, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to P. Meehan for burial of out-door poor, from Dec. 23, 1878 to Feb. 25, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$52 80 be paid to John Muller for meat for outdoor poor, from Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$96 25 be paid to L. Munkel for bread for outdoor poor, from Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$140 80 be paid to P. J. Murphy for groceries for outdoor poor, from Dec. 1, 1878 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$89 be paid to H. F. Newmann for groceries for outdoor poor, from Dec. 1, 1878 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 25 be paid to John H. Offerman for groceries for outdoor poor, from Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$85 70 be paid to Elizabeth M. O'Neill for meat for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51 75 be paid to Claus Prigge for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 4 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$124 be paid to M. H. Relly for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$116 50 be paid to Andrew Scanlan for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$69 50 be paid to John Sheridan for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$67 25 be paid to Frederick Spatz for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Abraham Speer for burial of outdoor poor Feb. 12, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$42 be paid to Charles Stier for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 35 be paid to I. & W. Van Cleef for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$31 be paid to David Walsh for groceries for outdoor poor Dec. 1, 1878, to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$34 25 be paid to P. Walsh for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$57 90 be paid to Wm. Webb for meat for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 25 be paid to Coyle & Johnston for coal and wood for Second District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable, 1st District Court, February, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to Daniel Donovan for services as constable, 1st District Court, February, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Charles Golden for cleaning and making fires in cellar of City Hall, February, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 93 be paid to T. C. Long for incidental expenses as City Marshal, from Jan. 8 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45 be paid to Thomas R. Whalen for coal for City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—eight in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive and collect upon all taxes and assessments remaining unpaid, in whole or in part, on the date of the adoption of this resolution, interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date such taxes and assessments have become due and payable until the first day of July, 1879, inclusive, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act rela-





ting to arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities," approved February 5, 1878.

By Alderman Heilly and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to enforce the ordinance respecting the vending of goods, wares or merchandise against Robert Miller, whom this Board is credibly informed is now and has been for some time past violating said ordinance.

By Alderman Newkirk and adopted:

Resolved, That leave of absence from the meetings of this Board for six weeks, commencing March 4th, be granted to Alderman Lawrence.

By the President and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish this Board with his written opinion as to the right of the Board of Aldermen to merge two Election Precincts into one, which division was necessary to comply with the law previous to the last general election, and which merging can now be done with profit to the city and without detriment to the voters.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, March 11, 1879.

The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Absent—Aldermen Lawrence, (by leave) and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of the American District Telegraph Co., for permission to erect a telegraph pole in front of 117 Montgomery street for the purpose of leading their wires into their office at said place. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Herman Tietjen for permission to erect an awning in front of 76 Thorne street. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of John Barten for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 70 Sherman avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of John M. Hughes for permission to remove a frame building from corner of Summit and Sipp avenues to High street, 200 feet east of Summit avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Christopher Cuman for permission to place a small float at foot of St. Paul's avenue on Hackensack river. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. R. Lockwood for a license to keep a restaurant at 38 Newark ave. First district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

No. 288, Rowe & Dusenberry, to David Rowe, at Bergen road, near Danforth avenue, 6th district, 310, Francis Carroll to 405½ Grand street, 2d district, 535, Dennis Lenahan to Patrick Welsh, at 297 Grand street, 1st district; 671, Frederick Becker to John Barten, 70 Sherman avenue, 4th district; 751, John Houan to 241 Central avenue, 4th district; 809, Ann Buber to August Kurtsman at 247 Palisade avenue, 4th district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of Robert Miller, Edward Reilly, A. Christman and August Borvig for licenses to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of T. Sweeney for transfer of his peddler's license, No 1139, to Michael Kelly. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Patrick Cronin, \$50 65; Thomas Dooley, \$79 80; H. W. Harms, \$51 45; Oliver Scott, \$34 50; J. J. Siefke, \$31 87; and Totten Bros., \$29 40. Referred to Committee on Aims.

Of Bergen Library Association, \$10 00. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$27 40; J. C. Herald, \$3 50; Philip R. Mardin, \$104 80; and N. J. Frele Presse, \$4. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel in answer to resolution of the 4th inst., informing the Board that they may merge election precincts where it can be done with profit to the city and without detriment to the voters, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from the 4th to the 10th inst., as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$6,151 82
Assessment account .....	1,335 77
Water account.....	2,482 86
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	392 15
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	156 14

Total.....\$10,518 24

The report of Edward Reilly, pound keeper, for quarter ending Feb. 28, 1879, was presented, received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections presented a re-

port recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the boundaries of the different election precincts for the ensuing municipal election shall be and remain the same as at the last general election with the following changes:

Second District—First Precinct to cover territory embraced at last election within the boundaries of 8th precinct, 1st district, and 1st precinct, 3d district.

Second precinct to cover territory embraced at last election within the boundaries of 2d precinct, 3d district and 2d precinct, 3d district.

Third, Fourth and Fifth precincts to remain the same as last election.

Sixth precinct to cover territory embraced at last election within the boundaries of 6th precinct, 5th district and 11th precinct, 3d district.

Seventh precinct to cover territory embraced at last election within the boundaries of 3d and 4th precincts, 6th district.

Third District—First precinct the same as 10th precinct last election.

Second precinct the same as 5th precinct last election.

Third precinct the same as 4th precinct last election.

Fourth precinct to cover territory embraced at last election within the boundaries of 3d precinct, 3d district and 1st precinct, 2d district.

Fifth precinct to cover territory embraced at last election within the boundaries of 6th and 7th precincts, 3d district.

Sixth precinct the same as 6th precinct, 2d district last election.

Seventh precinct the same as 9th precinct last election.

Eighth precinct the same as 8th precinct last election.

Sixth District—First precinct to cover territory embraced at last election within the boundaries of 1st and 2d precincts, 6th district.

Second precinct the same as Fifth precinct last election.

Third precinct the same as Sixth precinct last election.

Fourth precinct the same as Seventh precinct last election.

Fifth precinct the same as Eighth precinct last election.

Sixth precinct the same as Ninth precinct last election.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to hire such places for registry and election as may be necessary, and to secure if convenient the same places used at last election, provided the rental shall not exceed — dollars for each day, including fuel and light.

Resolved, That the Boards of Fire and Police Commissioners be requested to grant permission to use the public buildings under their control, for the purposes of registry and election.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be requested to report at an early day nominations for vacancies in offices of registry and election.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to provide the necessary blanks, stationery, ballot boxes and furniture, and attend to the fitting up of polling places for election.

Resolved, That the amount to be paid for fitting up polling places shall not exceed — dollars for each place.

Resolved, That the compensation for registry be fixed at — dollars, and for election at — dollars, exclusive of \$1.50 to each clerk for posting notices.

Resolved, That the amount to be expended for blanks and stationery shall not exceed the sum of — dollars, and for furniture the sum of not exceeding — dollars.

The report was received.

Alderman Smith moved to amend the second resolution by adding the words "and furniture."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen But-





ler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Powell and Reardon.

Alderman Smith moved that the blank in the second resolution be filled by inserting the word "five."

Alderman Powell moved as an amendment that the word "fifteen" be inserted.

The amendment was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Butler the Board took a recess for five minutes.

On reassembling Alderman Butler moved as an amendment that the blank be filled by inserting the amount "\$7 50" as rental per day.

Alderman Reardon moved as an amendment to the amendment that the amount be fixed at "\$10."

The amendment to the amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Smith and Soule.

The amendment by Alderman Butler was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Newkirk, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Reilly.

Alderman Powell moved, That the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Powell and Reardon.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

By consent Alderman Smith withdrew his motion to fix the rental at five dollars per day.

Alderman Smith then moved That the blank in the resolution be filled by inserting the word "seven" as the limit of amount in dollars to be paid for rental per day of polling places.

Alderman Reardon moved as an amendment That the rental be fixed at \$9 50 for each day.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Powell and Reardon.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

The motion by Alderman Smith was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Powell and Reardon.

Alderman Smith moved that the blank in the sixth resolution be filled by inserting the word "five" as the limit to amount in dollars to be paid for fitting each polling place.

Alderman Reardon moved as an amendment that the amount be fixed at \$8.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Powell and Reardon.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

The motion by Alderman Smith was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Powell and Reardon.

On motion of Alderman Smith the blanks in the seventh resolution were filled by inserting in each the word "three" as the compensation in dollars to be paid per day to each officer, being amount fixed by law.

On motion of Alderman Smith the eighth resolution providing for limiting the amount to be expended for blanks, stationery and furniture, was referred to the Committee on Elections with power.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh resolutions were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Powell and Reardon.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John M. Hughes to remove a frame building from corner Summit and Sipp avenues through Summit avenue to a lot on south side of High street 200 feet east of Summit avenue, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and to be completed in five days from its commencement. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petition referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to John Lynch, Robert Miller, Edward Reilly, Augustus Christman and August Borvig on their paying the license fees.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 186, William Scafe, to 304 Newark avenue, 3d District.

No. 576, August Emmig, to 335 Third street, 2d District.

No. 806, Moritz Menzel, to 433 Grove street, 3d District.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 288, Rowe & Dusenberry to David Rowe, at Bergen road, near Danforth avenue, 6th District.

No. 310, Francis Carrol to 405½ Grand street, 2d District.

No. 555, Dennis Lenahan to Patrick Welsh at 287 Grand street, 1st District.

No. 671, Frederick Becker to John Barten, 70 Sherman avenue, 4th District.

No. 751, John Ruan to 241 Central avenue, 4th District.

No. 809, Ann Bubser to August Kurtsman, 247 Palisade avenue, 4th District.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 65 be paid to Patrick Cronin for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 14 to March 10 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$79 80 be paid to Thomas Dooley for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 7 to March 11, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$31 45 be paid to H. W. Harms for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to March 11, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$34 50 be paid to Oliver Scott for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$31 87 be paid to J.





J. S. Icke for coal for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1878, to March 10, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$29 40 be paid to Totten Bros. for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 7 to March 4, 1879.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to Bergen Library Association for rent of armory of D Co., 4th Regiment, N. G. N. J., for quarter ending March 1, 1879.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 40 be paid to the Argus for advertising ordinances and printing manuals.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 be paid to T. C. Brown & Co for towels for use in City Hall, March 3, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 50 be paid to J. C. Herald for publishing ordinance to repeal ordinance allowing the laying of rails in Hudson street, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of \$104 80 be paid to Philip E. Martin for janitor's supplies at City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 be paid to N. J. Frele Press for advertising ordinance in relation to removing tracks from Hudson street.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to A. A. Newman for sprinkling streets around City Hall, January 1 to November 1, 1878, and in full payment of his claim for such work.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 50 be paid to Patrick Scanlon for building a furnace and repairs at City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote: the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Butler the following preamble and resolutions reported by the Committee on Streets February 18, 1879, were taken from the table for consideration.

Whereas, Application has been made to this Board by George D. Mackey for permission to lay pipes in the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, highways and public squares of this city for the purpose of conveying steam for heating buildings and dwellings, he proposing to organize a company for such purpose.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to George D. Mackey, or the company proposed to be organized by him, to lay pipes in the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or public squares of Jersey City for the purpose of conducting steam through the same for the purpose of heating dwellings and other buildings in said city.

Resolved, That when said company is organized and have filed their certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State of New Jersey, the said company are hereby required to prepare, execute and present to this Board an agreement binding said company to the following conditions, viz.:

First. That said company shall commence their works within six months from this date and will put the same in operation within eighteen months thereafter.

Second. That said company in constructing its works and laying its pipes shall not in any manner interfere with so as to disturb or injure any of the water pipes, gas pipes, public or private sewers now laid or which may hereafter be laid in any of the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares in Jersey City, and after laying said pipes said company shall leave all streets, avenues, alleys highways, lanes or squares in which they shall lay their pipes, in as good condition and paved with the same material as before, and to refill and repave wherever any trench may sink below the proper level.

Third. That the said company shall not open the necessary trenches through the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares in excess of two hundred feet in any one place, at any one time nor in such manner as wholly to prevent public travel.

Resolved, That after said agreement is de-

livered to this Board, and after said pipes are laid, the privilege is hereby granted to said company to continue and use their pipes for the purposes aforesaid during the existence of the charter of said company and of making all necessary excavations in said streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares for the purpose of laying and making repairs to the same.

Resolved, That all rights and privileges, hereby granted to said company are on condition that said company shall, before commencing to dig in any of the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares, for the purpose of laying its pipes, execute and deliver to the Board of Aldermen a satisfactory bond to the city in its corporate name, approved as to form by the Corporation Council and in the penal sum of thousand dollars with sureties satisfactory to said Board conditioned that said company will comply with all the requirements and conditions named in the agreement aforesaid, and that said company will indemnify and save harmless the city of Jersey City from all damages to the city or which may be awarded against said city in favor of any person or persons, corporation or corporations by reason of any injury or damage to such person or persons, corporation or corporations resulting from the opening of any street, avenue, alley, highway, lane or square in said city of Jersey City by said company, its successors or a sign for the purpose of laying pipes therein.

Resolved, That in case the proper authorities of Jersey City shall deem it expedient to use said steam for the purpose of heating the buildings under their control, said company shall furnish all the steam necessary for the purpose of heating such buildings at a price not to exceed the actual cost thereof.

Alderman Butler moved That the blank in the fourth resolution be filled by inserting the word "thirty."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken with the call of the President.

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kern and Reilly.

Alderman Smith was excused from voting.

The preamble and resolutions were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelley, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Reilly and Smith.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Reilly, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested to enforce the ordinance requiring licensed vendors to procure from the City Clerk plates for wagons furnished by order of the Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Newkirk and adopted:

Resolved, That during the absence of Alderman Lawrence the President be requested to appoint a member to serve on the Committee on Elections in the stead of Alderman Lawrence and during his absence.

Alderman Newkirk was appointed.

By Alderman Soule and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Aldermen Soule and Vreeland for the sum of nineteen dollars, to pay expenses incurred by special committee on Legislative enactments at Trenton, to be charged to the appropriation for printing, stationery and supplies.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Cunard Steamship Company are hereby directed to cause the removal within 5 days of the single track laid by said company, or by their authority, under the ordinance passed June 11, 1872, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the laying of a single track of iron rails in Hudson street from the tracks of the New Jersey Railroad Company to Sussex street, and through Sussex and Grand streets, east of Hudson street to the docks of the Cunard Steamship Company."





Resolved, That upon the failure of the Cunard Steamship Company to comply with the above resolution the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the removal of the track above mentioned in the manner defined in the ordinance entitled

"An ordinance concerning the removal of iron rails from the public streets," passed November 16, 1875.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, March 18, 1879.

The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Alderman Powell was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Kelly and Lawrence, (by leave).

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Kern.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petition, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Resignation of James M. Reilly as Inspector of Election of 3d precinct, 5th district. Accepted.

Petition of William Winberry for permission to erect an awning in front of 59 Newark avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of Johanna Gutekunst for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 573 Newark avenue for use of Michael Connolly tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

No. 14, Robert Donald to 42 Sussex st, 1st district; 614, Christian Dietrich to William Hensch at 311 3d st, 3d district; 789, Wm. C. Pierce to Dennis Murphy at 199 Ninth st, 2d district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of John Murray and Jacob Witterschein, Jr., for licenses to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Jacob Barkley for transfer of his peddler's license to Wm. Marshall. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from March 11 to 17, 1879, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$5,888 55
Assessment account.....	693 42
Water account.....	1,894 84
Sinking Fund, 1878.....	276 76
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	336 68

Total..... \$9,000 25

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances who were requested by resolution of Dec. 3, 1878, to report an ordinance concerning fast driving on Ocean avenue &c., presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested to enforce the 27th section of the ordinance passed March 17, 1874, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the use of streets, sidewalks and public grounds in Jersey City," restricting the rate of speed for riding or driving to eight miles an hour, and more particularly on the Sabbath day as to that portion of Ocean avenue recently improved.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Newkirk, Reilly and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Reardon Smith and Wood.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license be granted to C. R. Lockwood to keep a Restaurant at 33 Newark avenue in the First District.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

Alderman Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Excise, presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That Restaurant license No. 822 of Frank Neerreuther, be transferred to Theodore Frank at 222 Newark avenue, 3d District, as petitioned for Feb. 18, 1879.

The Committee on Streets reported the fol-

lowing resolution on petition heretofore referred.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to American District Telegraph Co., to erect and maintain a telegraph pole in front of their office 117 Montgomery street for the purpose of leading their wires into said office the pole to be placed to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to John Murry and Jacob Witterschein, Jr., on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That vender's license No. 139 of T. Sweeney be transferred to Michael Kelly.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

Alderman Powell appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board took a recess for five minutes.

On reassembling, by consent, a petition of Frank Werthmuller for permission to remove a small frame building from 586 Bergen avenue across Berzens square to and through Academy street, formerly Tonnele avenue, to Broadway, and through Broadway to Giles street, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Powell the prayer of the petition was granted, the work to be completed within ten days.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted on the 11th inst. fixing the boundaries of election precincts in Second district, which reads as follows: Seventh precinct to cover territory embraced at last election within the boundaries of Third and Fourth precincts, Sixth district be amended so as to read as follows: Seventh precinct the same as fourth precinct, Sixth district, last election; Eighth precinct the same as Third precinct, Sixth district, last election.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Butler, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories be hereby authorized to cause the armory of B Co., Fourth Regiment N. G. N. J., in old Engine House on Palisade avenue, near South street, to be placed in good repair, suitable to be used and occupied by said Company, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith, and adopted:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Christian Pauly, George Young and others to trim the trees in the public streets of Lafayette, 6th District.

By consent the Committee on Excise presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 789, W. C. Pierce to Dennis Murphy, 199 9th street, 2d District; 14, Robert Donald to 42 Sussex street, 1st District; 614, Christian Dietrich to William Hensch, 311 3d street, 3d District.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be hereby authorized to appoint four (4) park keepers, commencing April 1, 1879, at a compensation of forty dollars each per month.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by President Vreeland and adopted:

Whereas, The Legislature lately assembled at Trenton has failed to make any provision re-





quiring the reduction of salaries of employees of the city; and

Whereas, The condition of the finances of our city is such that the most rigid economy should be practised by all the Boards of the city government thereby encouraging the taxpayers to meet promptly their obligations to the city; therefore

Resolved, That a special committee consist-

ing of three members from this Board be appointed to consider the subject matter above recited, and that each of the other Boards of the city government be requested to appoint a like committee for the same purpose,

On motion of Alderman Heardon the Board then adjourned,

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, March 25, 1879.

The roll was called at 8:40 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Absent by leave—Alderman Lawrence.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Wood.

The President appointed the following members to serve upon committee to consider the subject matter of resolution adopted by this Board on the 18th inst., and approved by the Mayor on the 20th inst.: Aldermen Kelly, Soule and Wood.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Resignations as Inspectors of Election of A. W. Fry, 1st Precinct 4th District, and Hudson Clarke, 4th precinct, 1st District. Accepted.

Communication from Library Hall Association asking that lease of premises in Library Hall, occupied by D Company, 4th Regt., N. G. N. J., be made for five years, as authorized by law.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Petition of T. F. Sullivan for permission to erect a post close to curbstone in front of 121 Pacific avenue.

Alderman Reardon moves: "That the prayer of the petition be granted."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Kern and Reilly.

Petition of Charles Page for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 554 Palisade avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect awnings over sidewalks:

Of Emmons & Co., in front of 470 Communipaw avenue; B. W. Subr, in front of premises corner of Durham avenue and Bleecker street; Thomas Ready, in front of 97 Plymouth street; W. A. Durrle, in front of 98 Monticello avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

No. 46, Thomas Reddington to William Kramer; 191, Christian A. Schmidt to 423 Palisade avenue, 4th district; 224, Henry Rink to Caroline P. Rieser; 366, John McBeoley to Patrick Connolly; 486, Charles R. Jones to Abram L. Miller; 498, Patrick Galvin to Jacob Pein, corner of Fulton avenue and Essex street, 6th district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of Thomas Fletcher, Bartholomew Griffin and G. A. Markendorf for licenses to peddle in Jersey City. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Hamilton, \$38; W. B. Shafer, \$166.66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$68.40. Referred to Committee on Election.

Of The Argus, \$19 and Peter A. Kern, \$5.50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 22d inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered in the minutes:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

JERSEY CITY, March 22, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I return to you without my approval the resolution adopted by your Board on the 11th inst., granting permission to Geo. D. Mackey, or the company proposed to be organized by him, for to lay pipes in the streets, &c., of Jersey City for the purpose of conveying steam for heating buildings and dwellings.

The power your Board have over streets is contained in section 24, paragraph 12, of charter of 1871, giving you the power to pass, alter or repeal ordinances to take effect in this city. To regulate or prevent the use of streets for any other purpose than public travel, &c., I cannot find any other authority in the charter, and that section does not permit it to be done by resolution but by ordinance. The heating of houses and buildings with steam by the Holly process, from the experiments already made I believe to be feasible and advantageous, and as soon as we can grant the franchise legally to introduce the system in this city, I shall cheerfully approve of and favor its introduction.

Very respectfully,

HENRY J. HOPPER, Mayor.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor was presented, received and referred to the special committee:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

JERSEY CITY, March 25, 1879.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—Retrenchment and Reform have been thoroughly discussed.

The time for action has unquestionably arrived.

All the Boards should at once reduce salaries and abolish sinecures.

The state of the Finances require it.

The people demand it.

Commencing April 1st next I will reduce my salary 20 per cent. or from \$2,000 to \$1,600 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. HOPPER, Mayor.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 18th inst., and approved by the Mayor on the 19th inst., turning over to the Board of Aldermen the building known as the armory on Mercer street, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 18th inst., concerning the improvement of Danforth avenue from Ocean avenue to the property of the Central Railroad Co., as petitioned for by Jacob J. Detwiller and others, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 25th inst., concerning the improvement of Mercer street, from Monmouth to Brunswick street, as petitioned for by P. J. Condon and others, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets.

A copy of a preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 18th inst., concerning the payment of awards in the opening of Cottage street, &c., was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners on the 18th inst., granting the use of buildings under their control for purposes of registry and election, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation calling attention to the action taken by said Board in the matter of the reduction of salaries and urging retrenchment, and requesting co-operation, was presented, received and referred to the special committee.

A report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from March 18 to 24, 1879, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$5,033 04
Assessment account .....	639 42
Water account.....	6,662 04
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	258 07
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	336 93

Total.....\$12,929 49

A report of the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1879, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:





	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Outdoor Poor.....	\$15,000 00	\$4,745 38
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	2,597 80	1,798 03
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	3,400 00	2,690 44
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000 00	3,750 00
Improvements and repairs Public Grounds and Buildings.....	2,000 00	1,657 87
Public Bath.....	600 00	585 00
Fourth of July.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Decoration Day.....	200 00	200 00
Elections.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
District Courts.....	9,900 00	8,893 97

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections presented a report setting forth that the persons elected as officers of election April 9, 1878, and who have qualified, and those appointed by the Board of Aldermen to fill vacancies prior to the last general election and who have qualified are entitled to serve at the ensuing registry and election, and where precincts have been newly designated by reason of merging, the following are named for information:

#### SECOND DISTRICT.

1st precinct—George Langan, judge; Philip J. Train and Richard Webb, inspectors; William F. Howe, clerk.

2d precinct—Hugh Killeen, judge; Thomas Gavin and Julius Jarecki, inspectors.

6th precinct—William Murray, judge; Andrew Fulton, inspector; Jacob J. Herche, clerk.

7th precinct—John E. Jones, judge; Jasper C. Westervelt and Wm. H. Geraghty, inspectors; John McNally, clerk.

8th precinct—Patrick O'Connor, judge; John Davey and Philip Tumulty, inspectors; Martin Sweeney, clerk.

#### THIRD DISTRICT.

1st precinct—Arthur A. Donnelly, judge; Matthew T. Maloney and Edward Treagear, Jr., inspectors.

2d precinct—Edward Dugan, judge; Samuel Blood and Robert Shannon, inspectors.

3d precinct—Harvey Decker, judge; James Rafter, inspector.

Fourth precinct—Thomas Holmes, judge; Thomas Reehill and A. L. Jones, inspectors; Chas. J. Bockus, clerk.

Fifth precinct—Henry Knoop, judge; Charles Freeman and John S. O'Connor, inspectors.

Sixth precinct—Matthew T. Falahes, judge; Thomas McCarty and D. W. Benjamin, inspectors.

Seventh precinct—Albert Shellworth, judge; Jacob Weber and Pierce Lincoln, inspectors; J. R. Solomon, clerk.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT.

First precinct—George Lincks, judge; Patrick Golden and Benjamin Underhill, inspectors; Edward Tierney, clerk.

Second, Third, Fourth Fifth and Sixth precincts, the same officers that served at last election in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth precincts respectively, except as herein-after named, the following resolution accompanying the same:

Resolved, That the following named are hereby appointed officers of election to fill existing vacancies:

Judge, Third precinct, First district, James E. Connolly.

Clerk, Fourth precinct, First district, Thomas A. Rosbotham.

Judge, Fourth precinct, First district, Isaac Kaylor.

Inspector, Fourth precinct, First district, John A. Whelan.

Clerk, Second precinct, Second district Thomas P. Cochran.

Inspector, Sixth precinct, Second district, August Schwindman.

Clerk, First precinct, Third district, J. H. Mulligan.

Clerk, Second precinct, Third district, Edward A. Dugan.

Inspector, Third precinct, Third district, Henry T. Lee.

Clerk, Third precinct, Third district, James P. Hall.

Clerk, Fifth precinct, Third district, William W. Howe.

Clerk, Sixth precinct, Third district, Charles O. Potter.

Inspector, First precinct, Fourth district, Charles Drion.

Clerk Second precinct, Fourth District, Henry Nordseick.

Clerk Fourth Precinct, Fourth District, Chas. T. Carter.

Inspector Second precinct, Fifth District, Berj. B. Davis.

Inspector Third precinct, Fifth District, John M. Parks.

Clerk Fifth precinct, Fifth District, Chas. L. D. Washburn.

Inspector Fourth precinct, Sixth District, Wm. Mitchell.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred Feb. 18, 1879, the petition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for permission to lay an additional track across Warren street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay an additional track across Warren street," the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, and printed on slips whenever said Company shall deposit with the City Treasurer an amount sufficient to cover the cost of printing and advertising.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on preamble and resolution presented at this meeting from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the following preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works. March 18, 1879, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, On the 27th day of January, 1879, the Commissioners of Assessment and Chief Engineer filed in the office of the Clerk of this Board their report and map in the matter of the opening of Cottage street, 55 feet in width from the westerly side of Nelson avenue (formerly Smith street) to the property of the N. J. R. R. Co.; and

Whereas, On the 10th day of March, 1879, this Board met to hear and consider all objections to said report and map or to the improvement therein referred to, which should have been presented in writing; and

Whereas, No objections were alleged or known against the same; and

Whereas, This Board has corrected two lot numbers in block 589 and a copy of said corrections signed by the President of this Board has been filed with the Clerk thereof,

Resolved, That the said Board do hereby determine to make said improvement; and further

Resolved, That the award as set forth in the said preliminary assessment map and report be and are hereby confirmed; and be it further

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the following named persons to whom awards were made for real estate taken and damages sustained in making said improvement, and where the Commissioners have reported the names or estates of the owners as unknown the award on account of such plot shall be paid to the owners thereof, and as their interest map appear, to wit:

#### Block Lot Commis-

Owner's Name	No.	No. sioners	No. Am't.
Unknown.....	589	2	\$1,200

Resolved, That in all cases where the amount of the assessment exceeds the award to the same person, no payment shall be made to such person on account of such award, but the award shall be cancelled and only the excess of said assessment over said award shall be a lien, and all of the assessment except such excess shall be cancelled.

Resolved, That in all cases where the amount of the award equals or exceeds the assessment to the same person that the said assessment





shall be cancelled and only the excess of the award over the assessment paid to such person.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 11th inst., the petition of Christopher Cuman for permission to place a small float at the foot of St. Paul's avenue on the Hackensack river for use in letting row boats, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That until the further order of this board permission be granted to Christopher Cuman to place a small float at foot of St. Paul's avenue on the Hackensack river, from which to hire pleasure boats on said river, provided that such float shall not interfere with or prevent boats from making landings at the same place.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law awnings in front of the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: Emmons & Co., 470 Communipaw ave; W. A. Durrle, 98 Monticello ave; Thomas Ready, 97 Plymouth st; B. W. Suhr, corner Durham ave and Bleecker st.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law signs at the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: Johanna Gutekunst, sign over sidewalk in front of 573 Newark ave; Charles Page, sign in front of 564 Palisade ave.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on resolutions referred to said committee at this meeting from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 18th, 1879, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Jacob J. Detwiler and others, presented to this Board on the 18th day of March, 1879, for the improvement of Danforth avenue from Ocean avenue to the property of the Central Railroad Co., be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 25, 1879, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of P. J. Condon and others, presented to this Board on the 10th day of Dec, 1878, for the improvement of Mercer street, from easterly side of Monmouth street to the easter-

ly side of Brunswick street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Thomas Fletcher, Bartholomew Griffin and G. A. Markendorf on their paying the license fees.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

Resolved, That vender's license No. 79 of Jacob Barkley be transferred to William Marshall.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 43, Thos. Reddington to William Kramer; No. 338, John McPeeley to Patrick Connolly; No. 486, Charles K. Jones to Abram L. Miller; No. 498, Patrick Galvin to Jacob Pein, cor. Fulton ave. and Essex street, 6th district; No. 191, Christian A. Schmidt to 423 Palisade ave, 4th district; No. 224, Henry Hirk, 33 Congress st, 4th district, to Caroline P. Reiser.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$38 be paid to John Hamilton for one desk.

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to W. B. Shafer for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for March, 1879.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$68 40 be paid to The Argus for advertising registry notice.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$19 be paid to The Argus for printing.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 50 be paid to Peter A. Kern for making 22 plates for licensed vendors' wagons.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 18th inst., requesting the Chief of Police to enforce the ordinance concerning driving, and more particularly on Ocean avenue, lately improved, be rescinded.





The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Newkirk and Powell.

By Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That as provided for in section 27 of the ordinance regulating the use of streets sidewalks and public grounds, in Jersey City passed March 17, 1874, the Board of Aldermen by this resolution do designate Ocean avenue, south of Myrtle avenue, except in crossing Danforth avenue, where persons may ride or drive at a greater speed than that designated in said section.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Reardon, Reilly, Smith Soule and Wood.

Nays — President Vreeland and Aldermen Newkirk and Powell.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause the offices occupied by the Mayor and City Clerk to be newly lathed, plastered and painted.

Alderman Smith moved, That the Board proceed to the appointment of two members of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Alderman Powell moved, That the Board do now adjourn.

The motion to adjourn was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, April 1, 1879.

The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 25, 1879, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Butler.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Mrs. Mary Brinckman for permission to erect an awning in front of 604 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks:

Of John R. Browne, in front of premises at southeast corner of Bergen avenue and Bergen Square; Peter O'Connor, in front of 229 Ocean avenue; Elizabeth Busick, in front of 42 Sussex street; Hugh Dugan, in front of 342 Grove street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of R. Hillier's Son & Co, for the removal of a boiler from in front of premises adjoining Nos 75, 77 and 79 Hudson street, presented to the Board of Public Works on the 1st inst., and referred to the Board of Aldermen. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from R. B. Seymour, Attorney for D. H. Smith, claiming \$236 damages received Nov. 2, 1878, through obstructions at Grove street and Pavonia avenue, caused by banner allowed by city authorities. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of E. F. C. Young, Cashier of First National Bank, and others to have rescinded action heretofore had in ordering removal of railroad track from Hudson street between Sussex street and Penna. R. R. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Jacob Schmidt for a license to keep a restaurant at 786 Newark avenue, 4th district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

No. 531, Patrick Crudden to Thomas Bray; No. 686, James Ray to Michael Sherman. Referred to Committee on Excise.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Anglim, \$34 90; Charles Bammesberger, \$53 10; P. Baxter, \$33 50; Herman Behrens, \$73 25; D. W. Benjamin, \$38 40; Geo. Broughton, \$78 75; Thomas Cox, \$50 40; Coykendall Bros., \$16; Hugh Coyle, \$140; Thomas Dooley, \$86 10; Francis Duffey, \$59 40; Robert Duffey, \$23; John A. Duncan, \$53 35; John Dust, \$45 90; John Gallagher, \$102 75; Fred Gettlinger, \$185; Harry Hardekopf, \$47 85 and \$57 60; Edward Hope, \$15; Wm. Howeth, \$37; James Hunt, \$53 50 and \$49 80; J. W. Johnson, agent, \$24 30; Daniel Kelly, \$25 60; J. F. Kelly, \$46 50; Joseph T. Kelly, \$46 50; Neil Kennedy, \$30 90; Wm. Kennedy, \$45 50; John McDonald, \$25; J. T. McFerran & Co., \$72; Thomas McGrath, \$55 60; Patrick Malone, \$54 65; O. F. Martin, \$61 45; Maxwell & Co., \$60; Michael Miggins \$51; C. H. Muller, \$76 25; John Muller, \$33 60; L. Munkel, \$71 39; Elizabeth M. O'Neill, \$61 20; Claus Prigge, \$51; M. H. Reilly, \$82; Andrew Scanlon, \$53 50; John Sheridan, \$42 50; Frederick Spatz, \$60; Mrs. P. Sullivan, \$47 50; Philip Tumulty, \$43 20; I. & W. W. Van Cleaf, \$28 65; Patrick Walsh, \$27 30; Wm. Webb, \$36 90 and John J. Wittpen, \$55 75. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jordan Stationery Co., \$168 40, \$72 75 and \$83 02. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Samuel M. Chambers, \$250; Henry F. Crawford, \$26; Daniel Donovan, \$26; Charles Golden, \$12; Jordan Stationery Co., \$21 55; B. F. Randolph, \$750. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

—A report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from March 25 to 31, 1879, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$2,621 80
Assessment account.....	487 99
Water account.....	6,647 32
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	1,003 67
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	423 57

Total.....\$11,184 35

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 686, James Ray to Michael Sherman; No. 531, Patrick Crudden to Thomas Bray.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President;

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law signs over sidewalks at the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: Hugh Dugan, at 342 Grove st; Elizabeth Busick, at 42 Sussex st; Peter O'Connor, at 229 Ocean ave; John R. Browne, at southeast corner Bergen ave and Bergen square.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$84 90 be paid to John Anglim for meat for out-door poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 10 be paid to Charles Bammesberger for meat for out-door poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$38 50 be paid to P. Baxter for groceries for out-door poor, March 7 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$73 25 be paid to Herman Behrens for groceries for out-door poor March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$38 40 be paid to D. W. Benjamin for meat for out-door poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$78 75 be paid to George Broughton for groceries for out-door poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 40 be paid to Thomas Cox for meat for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 be paid to Coykendall Bros. for groceries for out-door poor, Jan. 1 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$140 be paid to Hugh Coyle for burial of outdoor poor Dec. 11, 1878, to March 29, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$86 10 be paid to Thomas Dooley for meat for outdoor poor March 11 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$59 40 be paid to Francis Duffey for meat for outdoor poor March 9 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to Robert Duffey for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment and bastardy cases Jan. 4 to March 15, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 35 be paid to John A. Duncan for groceries for outdoor poor March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45 90 be paid to John Dust for meat for outdoor poor March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$102 75 be paid to John Gallagher for shoes for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$185 be paid to Fred. Gettlinger for groceries for outdoor poor March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$47 85 be paid to Henry Hardekopf for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$57 60 be paid to Henry Hardekopf for meat for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of outdoor poor Feb. 4 to March 21, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 be paid to Wm. Howeth for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 7 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 50 be paid to





James Hunt for groceries for outdoor poor March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$49 80 be paid to James Hunt for meat for outdoor poor March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 30 be paid to J. W. Johnson, agent, for meat for outdoor poor from March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 80 be paid to Daniel Kelly for groceries for outdoor poor from February 19 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$46 50 be paid to J. F. Kelly for meat for outdoor poor from March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$46 50 be paid to Joseph T. Kelly for meat for outdoor poor from March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 90 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for outdoor poor from March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45 50 be paid to William Kennedy for groceries for outdoor poor from February 7 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to John McDonald for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor for March, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$72 be paid to J. T. McFeiran & Co., for groceries for outdoor poor from March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 60 be paid to Thomas McGrath for groceries for outdoor poor from December 1, 1873 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$54 65 be paid to Patrick Malone for groceries for outdoor poor from March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$61 45 be paid to O. F. Martin for groceries for outdoor poor from March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to Maxwell & Co., for coal for outdoor poor from February 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51 be paid to Michael Miggins for groceries for outdoor poor, Dec. 1, 1878, to Mar. 31, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$76 25 be paid to C. H. Muller for groceries for outdoor poor, Feb. 7, to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 60 be paid to John Muller for meat for outdoor poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$71 39 be paid to L. Munkel for bread for outdoor poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$61 20 be paid to Elizabeth M. O'Neill for meat for outdoor poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51 be paid to Claus Prigge for groceries for outdoor poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$82 be paid to M. H. Reilly for groceries for outdoor poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$83 50 be paid to Andrew Scanlon for groceries for outdoor poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$42 50 be paid to John Sheridan for groceries for outdoor poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to Fred. Spatz for groceries for outdoor poor March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$47 50 be paid to Mrs. P. Sullivan for groceries for outdoor poor, Feb. 7 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$48 20 be paid to Philip Tumulty for groceries for outdoor poor, Jan. 7 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$28 65 be paid to I. & W. W. Van Cleef for groceries for outdoor poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 30 be paid to Patrick Walsh for groceries for outdoor poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 90 be paid to William Webb for meat for outdoor poor, March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 75 be paid to John J. Wittmann for groceries for outdoor poor, Feb. 7 to April 1, 1879.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to the Argus for advertising citizens' meetings, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Samuel M. Chambers for salary as clerk of the First District Court, for three months ending April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable First District Court, March, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 be paid to Daniel Donovan for services as constable First District Court, March, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$9 50 be paid to Evening Journal Association for advertising application for amendments to city charter.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Charles Golden for making fires and cleaning in cellar of City Hall, March, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to Bennington F. Randolph for services as Judge of First District Court for quarter ending April 1, 1879.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Butler the Board proceeded to the appointment of two members of the Board of Finance and Taxation for the term of two years.

Simeon H. Smith and Marcus Beach were nominated by Alderman Butler.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows, Aldermen Butler and Newkirk acted as Tellers.

Simeon H. Smith received twelve (12) votes.

Marcus Beach received twelve (12) votes:

Whereupon Simeon H. Smith and Marcus Beach were declared appointed members of the Board of Finance and Taxation for the term of two (2) years.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Wood and adopted.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for March, 1879, viz.: J. E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; T. C. Long, Marshal, \$83 33; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Butler:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by this Board March 11, 1879, directing the removal of the single track laid under the authority of the ordinance passed June 11, 1872, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the laying of a single track of iron rails in Hudson street, from the tracks of the New Jersey Railroad Company to Sussex street, and through Sussex and Grand streets east of Hudson street to the docks of the Cunard Steamship Company be rescinded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Smith, Butler and Kern.

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on the evening of April 7th, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Alderman Butler, the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets, March 25th, 1879, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay an additional track across Warren street.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Monday, April 7, 1879, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Kern and Newkirk

Absent—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 8, 1879, at 8 o'clock p. m.

No Alderman present.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 15, 1879.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Alderman Wood was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence, Alderman Smith was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 1st inst. of the adjourned regular meeting of the 7th inst., and of the regular meeting of the 8th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Butler.

(Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat.)

#### PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Request from Hon. Leon Abbett, one of the State Commission on General Law for Municipalities, asking the use of Aldermanic Chamber on Saturday, April 19, 1879. Granted on motion of Alderman Lawrence.

Invitation from the Commissioners appointed to prepare a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State, to attend a meeting of said commission at the City Hall on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Accepted.

Petition of Bell Telephone Co. of New York, for permission to erect poles and a line of wires through certain streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John M. Hughes for permission to remove a building and stable from the corner of Summit and Sipp avenues to Summit near Bergen avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. Cane for permission to move a building from 17th and Grove street to No. 632 Grove street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of George Stemmer for permission to remove barber poles, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect awnings over sidewalks—John Morrow in front of 36 Mercer st., and Patrick Coogan in front of 611 Summit ave. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. Sipp for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 633 Communipaw ave. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of George D. Mackey for permission to lay pipes in the streets avenues, &c., &c., for the purpose of conveying steam for heating dwellings, &c., &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—No. 161, Bartholomew Devanny to John Murray; 290, Philip J. Kin on to Felix Tumulty; 505, Nicholas Werther to John Randolph at 13 Exchange place, 1st district; 542, Michael O'Keefe to 151 Morgan street, 2d district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of George Kopf for a license to keep a junk shop at 125 Charles street in the 4th district. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of John Dilworth for transfer of his peddler license, No. 159 to Andrew G. Phillips. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Communication from joint meeting of Councils of Town of Union and Guttenberg, and township committees of North Bergen, West Hoboken, Weehawken and Union requesting co-operation in the endeavor to reduce county expenses.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That the communication from the officers of a joint meeting of the councils of the towns of Union and Guttenberg and township committees of North Bergen, West Hoboken, Weehawken and Township of Union, requesting co-operation in the endeavor to reduce the county expenses, be referred to the Committee on Finance to confer with the Board of Finance and Taxation.

#### PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Cook Bros. \$122 65; Cornelius Crowley, \$57 47; Michael Hughes, \$76 75; J. C. Cemetery Co., \$127 50; J. C. Gas Light Co., \$4 50; M. Kretzmer, \$4 80; F. McDonald, \$10; B. Oransen, \$40 50; Plaget & Co., \$10; Charles Stier, \$44. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of T. J. Armstrong, \$25 68; J. C. Gas Light Co., \$60 75. Referred to Committee on Backs and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$148 20; B. F. Corduan, \$5 45; Jersey City Herald, \$36 50; Thomas Kennelly, \$200; Robert McCloskey, \$93 10; N. C. McCormack \$11; New Jersey Frete Presse, \$51; Geo. O. Osborne, \$14. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Anness & Blauvelt, \$4 20; The Argus, \$29 90; John Garrick, \$750; Richard Garrick, \$250; J. C. Gas Light Co., \$148 49; New Jersey Frete Presse, \$4; John J. O'Hara, \$69 32. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Hudson Ins. Co., \$22 50; Jersey City Ins. Co., \$22 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 15th inst. concerning the improvement of Ogden avenue between Franklin and Liberty streets was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from the 8th to the 14th inst. as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$3,458 32
Assessment account .....	1,054 14
Water account.....	1,584 34
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	1,514 32
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	397 96

Total..... \$7,999 08

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor on the 3d inst. of the ordinance passed on the 1st inst., authorizing the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to lay an additional track across Warren street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Schmidt to keep a restaurant at 786 Newark avenue, in the Fourth district.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 161, Bartholomew Devanny to John Murray; No. 290, Philip J. Kinlen to Felix Tumulty; No. 542, Michael O'Keefe, 149 Morgan street, to 151 Morgan street, 2d district; No. 505, Nicholas Werther, 341 Grove street, 1st district, to John Randolph, 13 Exchange Place 1st district.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—all the members present—eleven in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, the following, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: C. Sipp, sign in front of 633 Communipaw avenue; George Stemmer, barber pole at 336 Pallsade avenue, and at northeast corner of Pallsade avenue and Ferry street.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named persons to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, awnings at the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: John Morrow, 36 Mercer street; Patrick Coogan, 611 Summit avenue.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to remove frame buildings to the following named: J. Cane, from 17th and Grove streets to 632 Grove street; John M. Hughes, from corner





Summit and Sipp avenues to Summit avenue, near Bergen avenue, a two story frame house and stable, the work to be done under supervision of Street Commissioner and to be completed in six days from its commencement.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 1st inst. the communication from R. B. Seymou, attorney for D. H. Smith, claiming \$236 damages received November 2 1878, through obstructions at Grove street and Pavonia avenue, caused by banner allowed by city authorities, presented a report thereon recommending that said communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel for such action as he may determine. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 1st inst., the petition of R. Hillier Sons' & Co., for removal of boiler from Hudson street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the immediate removal of the boiler from Hudson street in front of premises adjoining 75, 77 and 79 Hudson street. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred at this meeting the petition of George D. Mackey for permission to lay pipes for conveying steam &c., presented a report thereon submitting an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize George D. Mackey or the company proposed to be organized by him to lay pipes in the streets, avenues, alleys, lanes, highways and public squares for the purpose of conveying steam for heating buildings and dwellings in Jersey City."

The report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, and printed on slips at Mr. Mackey's expense. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution presented at this meeting from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works April 15, 1879, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of G. Dreher and others, presented to this Board on the 15th day of April, 1879, for the improvement Ogden avenue, between Franklin and Liberty streets, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 126 Charles street, in the 4th district of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to George Kopf on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That the following described trade license be transferred: No. 159 to peddle, John Dilworth to Andrew G. Phillips.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the

following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$122 65 be paid to Cook Bros. for groceries for out-door poor Dec. 1, 1878, to April 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$57 47 be paid to Cornelius Crowley for bread for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878, to April 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$76 75 be paid to Michael Hughes for groceries for out-door poor March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$127 50 be paid to J. C. Cemetery Co. for interments for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878, to April 14, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 50 be paid to the J. C. Gas Light Co. for gas consumed at office of Overseer of the Poor, Dec. 1, 1878, to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 80 be paid to M. Kretzner for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1878, to April 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to F. McDonald for burial of John Burns, March 22, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 50 be paid to B. Ottersen for groceries for out-door poor, Feb. 7 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Plagget & Co. for burial of out-door poor, March 22, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$44 be paid to Charles Stier for groceries for out-door poor, March 4 to April 12, 1879.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 68 be paid to T. J. Arms room for plumbing work at 4th regiment armory.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 75 be paid to J. C. Gas Light Co. for gas consumed in Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, Jan 1 to April 1, 1879.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 45 be paid to B. F. Corduan for repairing locks for ballot boxes, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 50 be paid to J. C. Herald for publishing election notice 2 times.

Resolved, That the sum of \$168 40 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for printing and stationery for election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$83 02 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for printing and stationery for election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 75 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for printing and stationery for election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be paid to Thomas Kennelly for fitting up polling precincts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$93 10 be paid to Robert McCloskey for 76 chairs and 19 tables for election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to N. C. McCormack for use of place 1st precinct 1st District Registry and Election, April 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51 be paid to N. J. Freie Presse for publishing election notice 2 times.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to George O. Osborne for rent of place for Registry and Election, April 1879.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 20 be paid to Adness & Blauvelt for window brushes, &c., for City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to John Garrick for services as Judge (2d) District Court from January 5 to April 5, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Richard Garrick for services as Clerk of District Court for quarter ending April 8, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 55 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for First District Court.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered





ed and taken on the call of the President pro tempore

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Reilly and adopted:

Whereas, it is currently reported that the poundkeeper from the lower part of the city is in the habit of receiving animals and especially goats from irresponsible parties who obtain such animals from rear yards and other enclosures and not from the public streets, which

goats are in many cases of great help to their owners, poor people, who cannot and ought not under the circumstances be forced to pay the redemption fee to recover their property, therefore,

Resolved, That Philip Good, the poundkeeper referred to, be directed to report to this Board the names of all parties who may bring goats to his pound to the end that such parties as are liable to punishment may be prosecuted.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 22d, 1879.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present:—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Soule.

Aldermen Powell and Wood were absent at the call of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 15th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Kern.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Lawrence and adopted:

Resolved, That a seat within the bar be tendered to Alderman-elect James Reid and Thomas Doran.

#### PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of James S. Erwin for permission to erect an awning over sidewalk in front of 52 York street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For transfer of Restaurant licenses:

No. 232, Philip Hilger, Sr., 33 Bonner avenue, 4th district to Henry Rink; No. 602, John Lynch, 340 Grove street, 3d district to 344 Grove street, 3d district. Referred to Committee on Excise.

#### PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of W. J. Bunnell, \$15; Patrick Cronin, \$48 75; William Hughes, \$30. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of G. P. Howell, agt., \$133.53. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of James Herbert, \$14; J. R. Knapp, \$14; Murty McConville, \$14; Ann D. McNulty, \$14; and officers of registry, election and canvass, \$917. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Charles Scott, \$10.99. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 22d inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered in the minutes:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, April 22, 1879.

Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I herewith return to you without my approval the concurrent resolution from the Board of Public Works passed by your Honorable Body on the 15th inst., concerning the improvement of Ogden avenue, between Franklin and Liberty streets for the reason that assessments for improvements are not generally paid by the parties assessed and the financial condition of our city will not admit of any further increase of indebtedness on this account. Respectfully submitted,

H. J. HOPPER, Mayor.

A statement of the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1879, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Un-expended.
Outdoor Poor.....	15,000	1,951 09
Printing Stationery and Supplies.....	2,500	1,784 63
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	3,400	2,485 78
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of Poor.....	5,000	3,333 34
Improvements and Repairs, Public Grounds and Buildings.....	2,000	1,657 87
Public Bath.....	600	585 00
Fourth of July.....	1,200	1,200 00
Elections.....	8,000	7,931 60
District Courts.....	9,900	7,846 97
Decoration Day.....	200	200 00

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 232, Philip Hilger, Sr., to Henry Rink, No. 602, John Lynch to 344 Grove street, 3d district.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to James S. Erwin to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning in front of 52 York street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$133 33 be paid to G. P. Howell, agent, for rent of armory of A Co., 4th regiment, N. G. N. J., for four months ending April 1, 1879.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$148 20 be paid to the Argus for advertising election notice.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to Jas. Herbert for rent of place for registry and election, 6th precinct, 2d district, April, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to J. R. Knapp for rent of place for registry and election, 2d precinct, 5th distr ct, April, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to Murty McConville for rent of place for registry and election, 1st precinct, 6th district, April, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to Ann D. McNulty for rent of place, 4th precinct, 3d district for registry and election, April 1879.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the persons named in the pay roll hereto annexed for the amounts respectively due said persons for services rendered at registry, election and canvass, municipal election, April, 1879, amounting in the aggregate to \$917.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$22 50 be paid to Hudson Insurance Co., for renewal No. 89,283 on policy No. 76,128, for insurance on City Hall, April 21, 1879, to April 21, 1880.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 50 be paid to Jersey City Insurance Co. for renewal No. 114,791, on policy No. 105,373, for insurance on City Hall from April 21, 1879, to April 21, 1880.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 99 be paid to Charles Scott for carpenter work at City Hall March to April 1, 1879.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Resolved, That the sum of \$29 93 be paid to The Argus for printing and advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 be paid to Jersey City Free Presse for advertising ordinance permitting Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to lay tracks across Warren street.

Resolved, That the sum of \$69 52 be paid to John J. O'Mara for stationery for District Court.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby requested to cause the chairs and tables purchased and used at the last election to be gathered from the different polling places and placed in large room on third floor of City Hall at a cost not to exceed ten dollars.

(Alderman Powell appeared and took his seat.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to T. C. Long for services as messenger to the Board of City Canvassers, such amount having been awarded him by resolution of said Board.





The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

(Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat.)

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Butler:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to cause the public bath in Mercer street to be put in proper order at an expense not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to furnish water for public bath in Mercer street without charge to this Board.

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to appoint Robert Duffy keeper of said bath, at a compensation not to exceed sixty-five dollars per month, whose term shall commence June 1, 1879, and end with the closing of the bath October 1, 1879.

Alderman Smith moved, That the resolutions be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

On motion of Alderman Smith the resolutions were considered separately.

Alderman Lawrence moved, That the first resolution be amended by limiting the amount to be expended to one hundred dollars.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly and Soule.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Smith and Wood.

The first resolution as amended was then adopted.

The second resolution was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Smith the subject matter of the third resolution was divided.

Alderman Smith then moved, That the first clause (appointing Robert Duffy keeper) be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Kelly, Kern, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon and Soule.

The motion by Alderman Smith to divide the subject matter of the third resolution was then withdrawn.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the third resolution was amended by limiting the compensation of the bath keeper to fifty dollars per month.

The third resolution as amended was then adopted.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Butler, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:—

"An ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to continue and lay a single track of iron or steel rails from the tracks of said company through Hudson street southerly to Sussex street, and in Grand and Sussex streets east of Hudson street.

The following resolution was offered by the President and adopted:

Resolved that permission is hereby granted to Dr. J. F. Finn to erect an awning over the sidewalk in front of his premises on Linden avenue, near old Bergen road, Sixth district, the same to conform to existing ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Smith the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets on the 15th instant, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to authorize Geo. D. Mackey, or the company proposed to be organized by him, to lay pipes in the streets, avenues, alleys, lanes, highways and public squares, for the purpose of conveying steam for heating buildings and dwellings in Jersey City."

The ordinance was read and considered.

The following amendment was offered by Alderman Smith:

Resolved, That the ordinance be amended by adding as section 6, "That this company shall pay into the City Treasury twenty-five per cent of net receipts after ten per centum of said receipts shall have been declared due the stockholders in said company or association."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lawrence and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Alderman-elect Payne, and he is hereby invited to a seat within the hall.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 29, 1879.

The roll was called at 9 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Soule and Wood.

Alderman Smith was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 22d inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and ordered filed:

For permission to erect awnings over sidewalks—Of D. Van Winkle, in front of 488 Communipaw avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Newkirk.

Patrick Reilly, in front of 342 2d street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: John McKinstry, in front of 113 Montgomery street; D. H. Smith, in front of 439 Grove street; Peter A. Lehibach, northwest corner of Jersey avenue and 1st streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### For transfer of Restaurant Licenses:

No. 483, H. W. Rusch to Albert F. W. Kunard; No. 480, Richard Farrell to 235 Ocean avenue, 6th district; No. 576 August Emmig to Rebecca Sturcke at 385 2d street, 2d district; No. 614, William Hensch to John O'Mara at 481 1st street, 2d district; No. 682, Wm. Pearson to John P. Charles. Referred to Committee on Excise.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of W. Rose, \$1530; Coyle and Johnston, \$68; Dugan & Fitzsimmons, \$25 45; Martin Hare, \$34 85; Bernard Kelit, \$46; Elizabeth M. O'Neill, \$14 10. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jas. Rafter, \$200 and W. B. Shafer, \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Evening Journal Association, \$216 60 and \$188; Frank Halligan, \$10; John Maloney, \$14; Jas. F. O'Neill, \$14; Solo Philipowski, \$14; and Mrs. John Reilly, \$3 23. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Coyle & Johnston, \$12 90; Evening Journal Association, \$20 and \$27; Charles Golden, \$12; Henry C. Kelsey, \$37; T. C. Long, \$23 19, and Naar, Day & Naar, \$3. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of John Reardon, \$26 52 and \$6 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

(Alderman Smith appeared and took his seat.)

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 26th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered in the minutes:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, April 26, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen: I respectfully decline signing the resolution passed at the meeting of your Board on the 22d inst., appointing Robert Duffy Keeper of the Public Bath.

All the power I find your Board have over Baths and Armories is contained in an ordinance passed June 17th, 1873. Section 3d of said ordinance says: "That the Board of Aldermen shall provide one or more public baths for use of residents of Jersey City, subject to such rules and regulations as your Board may fix or establish, and further provided, that on the recommendation of the Committee on Baths and Armories the Board of Aldermen may appoint or authorize a keeper of said public bath or baths subject to the control of said committee, and at such compensation as the Board may determine."

My objections to approving the resolution seems to me clearly sustained by this ordinance for the reason that the term of office of the Bath Keeper does not commence until June 1st

next, and after the organization of the new Board in May. The Board of Aldermen being a continuous Body, I cannot see the propriety or necessity of appointing a keeper by the present Board, whose whole term of service will be under the control of a committee of the new Board.

It is claimed by some members that a precedent having been established in previous appointments by the outgoing Board, it justified this appointment on their part.

I am of the opinion, however, if the principle is wrong, precedent cannot establish it as a right. It was no doubt the intention of those who passed the ordinance that the Board, through its committee that controlled the keeper, should have the appointment, and I therefore dissent from the action of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. HOPPER.

A copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation on 21st inst., and approved by the Mayor on the 25th inst., limiting the annual expenditures for salaries by the different Boards, (including Board of Aldermen at \$11,000), and urging reduction in all expenditures, &c., was presented, received referred to the special committee appointed under resolution of March 18, 1879.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed under resolution of March 18, 1879, to consider subject matter of reduction of salaries presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following salaries be and are hereby fixed as the compensation to be received by the following named city officers and employees of this Board for the year commencing May 1, 1879, and ending May 1, 1880: City Clerk, \$2,700; Overseer of Poor, \$900; City Marshal, \$900; Judge of District Court in City Hall, \$2,400; Judge of District Court in rooms rented from T. E. Bray, \$2,400; Clerk of District Court in City Hall, \$700; Clerk of District Court in rooms rented from T. E. Bray, \$700; one constable in District Court in City Hall, at \$1 per day, \$300.

Resolved, That the officers and employees hereinbefore named are severally directed to signify to this Board their acceptance of the salaries hereinbefore named as full compensation for their services during the time above mentioned at the next regular or special meeting of this Board.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Reardon, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Newkirk, Powell and Reilly.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections presented a report setting forth that pursuant to resolution of the 22d inst. they have gathered from the polling places and stored in room on third of City Hall twenty-two tables and seventy-one chairs purchased and used at last election.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 463, H. W. Rusch to Albert F. W. Kunard; No. 480, Richard Farrell to 235 Ocean avenue, 6th dist.; No. 576, August Emmig to Rebecca Sturcke at 385 Second street, 2d dist.; No. 614, William Hensch to John O'Mara at 481 First street, 2d dist.; No. 682, William Pearson to John P. Charles.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the votes of all the members, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named places to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, signs and awning at the following named places





to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

D. H. Smith, sign over sidewalk at 439 Grove street.

John McKinstry, sign over sidewalk at 113 Montgomery street.

Peter A. Lishback, sign, segar shaped with jet burners, northwest corner of Jersey avenue and First street.

Patrick Reilly, awning at 342 Second street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Butler the Board took a recess for five minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 30 be paid to W. Bosc for groceries for outdoor poor from Jan. 1 to April 28, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to W. J. Bunnell for burial of outdoor poor Feb. 22 and April 26, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$68 be paid to Coyle & Johnston for coal for outdoor poor March 4 to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$47 50 be paid to Patrick Cronin for groceries for outdoor poor March 11 to April 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 45 be paid to Dugan & Fitzsimmons for groceries for outdoor poor March 4 to April 28, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$34 85 be paid to Martin Hare for groceries for outdoor poor March 4 to April 29, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to William Hughes for burial of outdoor poor Feb. 24 and March 11, 1879.

Resolved, That that sum of \$46 be paid to Bernard Keitt for coal for outdoor poor March 4 to April 29, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 10 be paid to Elizabeth M. O'Neill, for meat for out door poor, from April 1 to 29, 1879.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be paid to James Rafter for work and materials at armory of B Co., 4th Regt.

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to W. B. Shafer for rent of armory 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for April, 1879.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$216 60 be paid to Evening Journal Association for advertising notices of Registry and Election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$186 be paid to the Evening Journal Association for advertising canvassers statement.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Frank Halligan for gathering tables and chairs used for election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to John Maoney for rent of place for registry and election, 2d precinct, 3d district, April, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to James F. O'Neill for rent of place for registry and election, 1st precinct, 4th district, April, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to Solo Phillipowski for rent of place for registry and election, 4th precinct, 4th district, April, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 23 be paid to Mrs. John Reilly for lamps, &c. for election.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 90 be paid to Coyle & Johnson for Coal for 2d District Court, March 15, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to Evening Journal Association for advertising notices.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 be paid to Evening Journal Association for advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Charles Golden for cleaning, making fires, etc., in cellar of City Hall, April, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$57 be paid to Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State, for certified copies of laws, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 19 be paid to T. C. Long for incidental expenses as City Marshal, March 5 to April 29, 1879.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 be paid to Naar, Day & Naar for copies of Daily True American containing laws of New Jersey for 1878 and 1879.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 52 be paid to John Reardon for plumbing work at Hamilton and Van Vorst Squares.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 50 be paid to John Reardon for plumbing work at City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for April, 1879, John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; T. C. Long, Marshal, \$83 33; J. E. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor, \$83 33.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

By Alderman Reardon:

Resolved, That the sums hereinafter named be paid for services as laborers on Public Parks for month of April, 1879, when due: Jas. White, \$40; John Kelly, \$40; Michael Kerigan, \$40; Owen McAnerney, \$40.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Newkirk, Powell, Reardon, Reilly, Smith, Soule and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Lawrence.

By Alderman Lawrence and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it be to meet on Friday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock p. m.

By Alderman Butler and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to John E. Scott for faithful performance of the duties of City Clerk during the past year.

By Alderman Reardon and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Timothy C. Long for the faithful performance of his duties as City Marshal during the past year.

By Alderman Powell and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to John E. Hewitt for the faithful discharge of his duties as Overseer of the Poor, believing that his knowledge gained from past service has been of material benefit to the city in the giving of relief to those most in need, and in the judicious expenditure of appropriation.

By Alderman Lawrence and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board, irrespective of party, are hereby tendered to its President, Alderman Stephen S. Vreeland, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board during the past year.

The President briefly addressed the Board in acknowledgement of the compliment.

By Alderman Newkirk and adopted:

Resolved, That to those who are about to sever their official connection with this Board, the remaining members present their best wishes, trusting that success may attend their efforts in all future undertakings, and that they may be blessed with prosperity, long life and good health.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Friday, May 2, 1879.

The roll was called at 9:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Vreeland and Aldermen Butler, Kelly, Kern, Lawrence, Reardon, Reilly, Smith and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Newkirk, Powell and Soule.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 29, 1879, were approved on motion of Alderman Butler, the reading being dispensed with.

Alderman Smith moved, "That the Board do now adjourn sine die.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned sine die.

JOHN E SCOTT, City Clerk.





# MINUTES

OF THE

## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Board of City Canvassers

OF

## JERSEY CITY.

Pursuant to law the Board of City Canvassers, for Jersey City, met at the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, in said city, on Friday, the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the annual municipal election held in said city on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

The Board was called to order by John E. Scott, City Clerk.

The following named Judges and Inspectors of Election appeared and took their seats as members of the Board:

### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct, Thomas Nelson.  
Second precinct, Robert Donahue.  
Third precinct, James E. Connolly.  
Fourth precinct, John A. Whelan.  
Fifth precinct, B. W. Robbins.  
Sixth precinct, George W. Laforge.  
Seventh precinct, Lorenzo Lorenzen.

### SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct, William F. Howe.  
Second precinct, Julius Jarecki.  
Fourth precinct, Edward Dunnigan.  
Fifth precinct, B. P. Sharp.  
Sixth precinct, William Murray.  
Seventh precinct, John E. Jones.  
Eighth precinct, Patrick O'Connor.

### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct, A. A. Donnelly.  
Third precinct, James Rafter.  
Fourth precinct, C. J. Bockus.  
Fifth precinct, Henry Knoop.  
Sixth precinct, David Henry.  
Seventh precinct, Albert Shellworth.  
Eighth precinct, William T. Odeil.

### FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct, Owen McGuire.  
Second precinct, Frederick Greiner.  
Third precinct, John H. Niebuhr.  
Fourth precinct, Adrian Van Houten.  
Fifth precinct, James Coyle.  
Sixth precinct, P. F. McCormick.

### FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct, George O. Osborne.  
Second precinct, Joan Griffiths.  
Fourth precinct, Francis R. Hill.  
Fifth precinct, A. D. Moore.

### SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct, Edward Delaney.  
Second precinct, Frederick Mueller.  
Third precinct, John Bauer.  
Fourth precinct, Joseph Tyson.  
Fifth precinct, Theodore Rowe.  
Sixth precinct, William Zimmerman.

On motion of Mr. Van Houten, Mr. Neibuhr was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to the members of the Board and to the City Clerk, the oaths required of them by law, and Mr. Tyson administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by law.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, Timothy C. Long was appointed messenger to the Board.

Whereupon the members of the Board from the several election precincts represented, produced the original statements which had been delivered to them respectively, and the same were laid before the Board.

The original statements from the First district were read.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements the votes given on the eighth instant for the persons voted for thereat, and for the several officers mentioned in such statement.

The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for the several officers elected in the First Aldermanic District and its election precincts, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each as required by law.

The Board then proceeded upon the above-mentioned statement as stated by them to determine and declare, and they did determine and declare what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the offices in the First District mentioned in such statement.

Mr. Nelson moved, that the Board do now adjourn to meet on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

The motion was declared adopted.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of City Canvassers of Jersey City, at the Aldermanic Chamber.

City Hall, on Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present, all the members that were present at the first meeting, excepting Mr. Dunnigan and in addition the following named Judges and Inspectors appeared:

Second district, Third precinct, L. A. Connelly.  
Second district, Fourth precinct, Michael O'Donnell.

Third district, Second precinct, Edward Dugan.  
Fifth district, Third precinct, Bernard Perine.

The Chairman administered to Messrs. L. A. Connelly, Michael O'Donnell, Edward Dugan and Bernard Perine, the oath required of them by law, and they each, excepting Mr. O'Donnell, produced the original statements which had been delivered to them respectively, and the same were laid before the Board.

The original statements from the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Aldermanic Districts, were read.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements, the votes given on the eighth instant for the persons voted for the elect, and for the several officers mentioned in such statements.

The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for the several officers elected in said Aldermanic Districts on their election precincts, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each, as required by law.

The Board then proceeded upon the above-mentioned statements, stated by them to determine and declare, and they did determine and declare what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the offices in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Aldermanic Districts mentioned in such statement.

On motion of Mr. Van Houten, it was Resolved, That the statement and final declaration of this Board of City Canvassers be signed by the Chairman and Clerk and filed with the statements in the City Clerk's office.

On motion of Mr. Van Houten, it was Resolved, That the statement and final declaration made by this Board of City Canvassers of the result of the municipal election be published in the official papers of Jersey City.

On motion of Mr. Shellworth, it was Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to make out the claim of the members for compensation for services as City Canvassers, and present the same to the Board of Aldermen for payment.

On motion of Mr. Shellworth, it was Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be allowed to Timothy C. Long for his services as messenger.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, it was unanimously Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to the City Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McGuire, it was unanimously Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to its Chairman.

The minutes of the Board were then read, and on motion of Mr. Donnelly, were approved.

On motion of Mr. Van Houten, the Board of City Canvassers then adjourned sine die.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

### A STATEMENT

of the result of an election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, for the election of one member of the Board of Public Works from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Aldermanic districts respectively; one member of the Board of Police Commissioners from the First, Third and Fourth Aldermanic districts respectively; one member of the Board of Fire Commissioners from the Second, Third and Fifth Aldermanic districts respectively; one member of the Board of Directors of Education and three Constables from each of the six Aldermanic districts of Jersey City, and of one Judge of Election, one Clerk of Election, and two Inspectors of Election (who shall not belong to the same political party) from each of the election precincts in Jersey City, and who shall each be a resident of the precinct for which he is elected.

#### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in First polling precinct, four hundred and twenty-nine	429
Second polling precinct, four hundred and ninety-six	496
Third polling precinct, three hundred and ninety-nine	399
Fourth polling precinct, three hundred and eighty-six	386
Fifth polling precinct, two hundred and fifty	250
Sixth polling precinct, three hundred and thirty-five	335

Seventh polling precinct, two hundred and forty	240
Whole number of votes cast in First district, twenty-four hundred and ninety-five	2495
SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of votes cast in First polling precinct, three hundred and eighty	380
Second polling precinct, four hundred and thirty-two	432
Third polling precinct, two hundred and ninety-two	292
Fourth polling precinct, three hundred and eighty-two	382
Fifth polling precinct, one hundred and eighty-three	183
Sixth polling precinct, four hundred and forty	440
Seventh polling precinct, one hundred and thirty-one	131
Eighth polling precinct, two hundred and seventy-four	274
Whole number of votes cast in the Second district, twenty-five hundred and sixteen	2516
THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of votes cast in the First polling precinct, three hundred and twenty-one	321
Second polling precinct, three hundred and seventy-one	371
Third polling precinct, three hundred and fifty	350
Fourth polling precinct, three hundred and ninety-one	391
Fifth polling precinct, four hundred and sixty-four	464
Sixth polling precinct, two hundred and ninety-four	294
Seventh polling precinct, three hundred and seventy-five	375
Eighth polling precinct, two hundred and twenty-nine	229
Whole number of votes cast in the Third district, twenty-seven hundred and ninety-five	2795
FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of votes cast in the First polling precinct, five hundred and eighty	503
Second polling precinct, five hundred and six	506
Third polling precinct, four hundred and seventy-four	474
Fourth polling precinct, three hundred and eighty-one	381
Fifth polling precinct, three hundred and fifty	350
Sixth polling precinct, three hundred and eighty-seven	387
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth district, twenty-six hundred and one	2601
FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of votes cast in the First polling precinct, three hundred and twenty-four	324
Second polling precinct, three hundred and eighty	308
Third polling precinct, four hundred and twenty-seven	427
Fourth polling precinct, five hundred and thirty-eight	538
Fifth polling precinct, two hundred and ninety-five	295
Whole number of votes cast in the Fifth district, eighteen hundred and ninety-two	1892
SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of votes cast in the First polling precinct, three hundred and ninety-two	392
Second polling precinct, four hundred and forty-nine	449
Third polling precinct, four hundred and thirty	430
Fourth polling precinct, three hundred and thirty-six	336
Fifth polling precinct, two hundred and sixty-two	262
Sixth polling precinct, two hundred and ninety-nine	299
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth district, twenty-one hundred and sixty-eight	2168
Whole number of votes cast in Jersey City, fourteen thousand four hundred and sixty-seven	14,467
FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of ballots rejected in First polling precinct none	0
Second polling precinct none	0
Third polling precinct none	0
Fourth polling precinct one	1
Fifth polling precinct one	1
Sixth polling precinct none	0
Seventh polling precinct four	4
SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of ballots rejected in First polling precinct four	4



Second polling precinct none	0
Third polling precinct one	1
Fourth polling precinct one	1
Fifth polling precinct none	0
Sixth polling precinct nineteen	19
Seventh polling precinct none	0
Eighth polling precinct none	0

#### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in First polling precinct two	2
Second polling precinct none	0
Third polling precinct one	1
Fourth polling precinct none	0
Fifth polling precinct none	0
Sixth polling precinct one	1
Seventh polling precinct one	1
Eighth polling precinct one	1

#### FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT

Whole number of ballots rejected in First polling precinct none	0
Second polling precinct one	1
Third polling precinct none	0
Fourth polling precinct one	1
Fifth polling precinct none	0
Sixth polling precinct one	1

#### FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in First polling precinct none	0
Second polling precinct none	0
Third polling precinct none	0
Fourth polling precinct none	0
Fifth polling precinct one	1

#### SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in First polling precinct two	2
Second polling precinct none	0
Third polling precinct none	0
Fourth polling precinct one	1
Fifth polling precinct none	0
Sixth polling precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in Jersey City forty-four	44

### For Officers in Aldermanic Districts.

#### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### For Alderman.

Lewis E. Wood received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-one votes	161
Second precinct one hundred and eighty-four votes	184
Third precinct one hundred and fifty-eight votes	158
Fourth precinct two hundred and thirteen votes	213
Fifth precinct ninety-one votes	91
Sixth precinct one hundred and nine votes	109
Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
Total number of votes received by Lewis E. Wood ten hundred and fifty	1050
John G. Berrian received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-four votes	164
Second precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
Third precinct one hundred and sixty-three votes	163
Fourth precinct one hundred and eight votes	108
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
Sixth precinct two hundred and five votes	205
Seventh precinct eighty-one votes	81
Total number of votes received by John G. Berrian ten hundred and seven	1007
Theodore Smith received in the First precinct ninety-nine votes	99
Second precinct one hundred and forty-nine votes	149
Third precinct twenty-two votes	22
Fourth precinct fifty-six votes	56
Fifth precinct twenty votes	20
Sixth precinct twelve votes	12
Seventh precinct fourteen votes	14
Total number of votes received by Theodore Smith three hundred and seventy-two votes	372
Edward T. McLaughlin received in the First precinct two votes	2
Edward T. McLaughlin received in the Second precinct seven votes	7
E. T. McLaughlin received in the Third precinct eleven votes	11
Edw. T. McLaughlin received in the Fourth precinct six votes	6
F. T. McLaughlin received in the Fifth precinct one vote	1
Edward T. McLaughlin received in the Sixth precinct four votes	4
Billy Eaton received in the Sixth precinct one vote	1
L. E. Wood received in the Sixth precinct one vote	1

Edward T. McLaughlin received in the Seventh precinct three votes	3
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman thirty-six	36

#### For Director of the Board of Education.

John D. McGill received in the First precinct two hundred and twenty votes.	220
Second precinct three hundred and seventeen votes	317
Third precinct one hundred and seventy-one votes	171
Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-five votes	235
Fifth precinct ninety-seven votes	97
Sixth precinct ninety votes	90
Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty votes	130
Total number of votes received by John D. McGill twelve hundred and sixty	1260
Hamilton Wallis received in the First precinct two hundred and three votes	203
Second precinct one hundred and seventy-seven votes	177
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-four votes	184
Fourth precinct one hundred and forty-eight votes	148
Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-seven votes	147
Sixth precinct two hundred and forty-three votes	243
Seventh precinct one hundred and five votes	105
Total number of votes received by Hamilton Wallis twelve hundred and seven	1207
J. D. McGill received in the Sixth precinct one.	1
Total number of scattering votes for Director of the Board of Education one	1

#### For Police Commissioner.

John S. Smith received in the First precinct two hundred and fourteen votes	214
Second precinct two hundred and eighty-seven votes	287
Third precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes	166
Fourth precinct two hundred and forty-seven votes	247
Fifth precinct ninety-nine votes	99
Sixth precinct ninety-two votes	92
Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
Total number of votes received by John S. Smith twelve hundred and forty-two	1212
William H. Vermilye received in the First precinct two hundred and twelve votes	212
Second precinct two hundred and three votes	203
Third precinct one hundred and ninety-one votes	191
Fourth precinct one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139
Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-five votes	145
Sixth precinct two hundred and thirty-six votes	236
Seventh precinct ninety six votes	96
Total number of votes received by William H. Vermilye twelve hundred and twenty-two	1222
J. O. Smith received in the Sixth precinct one vote	1
J. E. Smith received in the Sixth precinct one vote	1
J. S. Smith received in the Sixth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner three	3

#### For Constables.

Robert Madigan received in the First precinct two hundred and sixteen votes	216
Second precinct two hundred and ninety-five votes	295
Third precinct one hundred and sixty-nine votes	169
Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-eight votes	238
Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Sixth precinct ninety-six votes	96
Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
Total number of votes received by Robert Madigan twelve hundred and sixty-nine	1269
Bernard Harney received in the First precinct two hundred and seventeen votes	217
Second precinct two hundred and ninety-two votes	292
Third precinct one hundred and fifty-eight votes	158
Fourth precinct two hundred and twenty-six votes	226
Fifth precinct ninety-four votes	94
Sixth precinct eighty-two votes	82
Seventh precinct one hundred and twenty-five votes	125



Total number of votes received by Bernard Harney eleven hundred and ninety-four	1194
Richard Onslow received in the First precinct two hundred and twelve votes	212
Second precinct one hundred and ninety-three votes	193
Third precinct one hundred and ninety-eight votes	198
Fourth precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-two votes	142
Sixth precinct two hundred and forty-six votes	246
Seventh precinct one hundred and five votes	105
Total number of votes received by Richard Onslow twelve hundred and forty-eight	1248
Ernest Crome received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-five votes	195
Second precinct one hundred and eighty-seven votes	187
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-seven votes	187
Fourth precinct one hundred and forty-five votes	145
Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-three votes	143
Sixth precinct two hundred and forty votes	240
Seventh precinct one hundred and seven votes	107
Total number of votes received by Ernest Crome twelve hundred and four	1204
James A. Barrett received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-eight votes	198
Second precinct one hundred and ninety-three votes	193
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-six votes	186
Fourth precinct one hundred and forty-four votes	144
Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-one votes	141
Sixth precinct two hundred and thirty-six votes	236
Seventh precinct one hundred and four votes	104
Total number of votes received by James A. Barrett twelve hundred and two	1202
William Wieggers received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-five votes	195
Second precinct two hundred and eighty-four votes	284
Third precinct one hundred and fifty-five votes	155
Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-three votes	193
Fifth precinct ninety-two votes	92
Sixth precinct seventy-one votes	71
Seventh precinct one hundred and nineteen votes	119
Total number of votes received by William Wieggers eleven hundred and nine	1109
Lewis E. Wood received in the Fifth precinct one vote	1
John S. Smith received in the Fifth precinct one vote	1
Scattering received in the Sixth precinct three votes	3
Total number of scattering votes for Constable five	5

### For Officers of Election.

#### FIRST PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

Frank McKenna received one hundred and ninety-six votes	196
William Dornham received one hundred and ninety votes	190

##### For Inspectors of Election

Matthew Edwin received one hundred and thirty votes	180
John McCarthy, Jr., received two hundred and one votes	201

##### For Clerk of Election

Thomas Nelson received one hundred and eighty-six votes	186
Leon Dalton received one hundred and seventy votes	170

#### SECOND PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

Robert Donshea received two hundred and seventy-two votes	272
Marcus Whitcomb received one hundred and seventy-eight votes	178

##### For Inspectors of Election

James F. Somers received two hundred and seventy-five votes	275
Robert McGimpsey received one hundred and seventy-three votes	173

##### For Clerk of Election

James Lawlor received two hundred and seventy-four votes	274
Edward McCormack received one hundred and seventy-five votes	175

#### THIRD PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

James Connelly received one hundred and fifty-six votes	156
Daniel Wissert received one hundred and seventy-nine votes	179

##### For Inspectors of Election

Jeremiah Costigan received one hundred and fifty-eight votes	158
Geo. Blakey received one hundred and seventy-five votes	175

##### For Clerk of Election

M. J. O'Mara received one hundred and fifty-six votes	156
J. Z. Marinus received one hundred and seventy-six votes	176

#### FOURTH PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

John Deacy received two hundred and five votes	205
John T. Parker received one hundred and thirty-six votes	136

##### For Inspectors of Election

John A. Whelan received two hundred and two votes	202
Joseph Duke received one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137

##### For Clerk of Election

George T. White received one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139
Thos. A. Rosbotham received two hundred and two votes	202

#### FIFTH PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

William C. Condit received one hundred and forty-three votes	143
Thos. Whelan received ninety votes	90

##### For Inspectors of Election

Isaac Spingsteen received ninety-seven votes	97
F. G. C. Rosenow received one hundred and thirty-four votes	134

##### For Clerk of Election

M. Murry received eighty-four votes	84
Bartholomew Rosbotham received one hundred and fifty-one votes	151

#### SIXTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election

Edwin Moore received two hundred and twenty-three votes	223
Paul M. Tulane received eighty-five votes	85

##### For Inspectors of Election

George L. Forke received two hundred and twenty-nine votes	229
John B. Haight received seventy-seven votes	77

##### For Clerk of Election

Isaac M. Calk received two hundred and twenty-seven votes	227
Frederick P. Budden received seventy-nine votes	79

#### SEVENTH PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

Andrew Lewis received one hundred and nineteen votes	119
Peter H. Ried received ninety-eight votes	98
Daniel Wissert received one vote	1
William Dornham received one vote	1
James Conolly received two votes	2
William C. Condit received two votes	2
John T. Parker received one vote	1
Edwin Moore received two votes	2
Harriet P. ter received one vote	1
Frank McKenna received one vote	1
Marcus Whithead received one vote	1

##### For Inspectors of Election

Thomas Moran received one hundred and twenty votes	120
John Ullman received ninety-three votes	93
George Blakey received one vote	1
F. G. C. Rosenow received two votes	2
Joseph Duke received one vote	1
Irving Matthew received one vote	1
Jeremiah Costigan received two votes	2
Lafare George received two votes	2
Andrew Lewis received two votes	2
John Ullman received three votes	3
John McCarthy received one vote	1
Robert McGimpsey received one vote	1

##### For Clerk of Election

Lorenzo F. Lorenzen received one hundred and twenty-four votes	124
David T. Jeffries received ninety-one votes	91
Jacob C. Mannion received one vote	1
Barth. Stoneham received two votes	2
George White received one vote	1
Leon Dalton received one vote	1
Michael J. O'Mara received two votes	2
Isaac M. Clark received two votes	2
G. D. Jeffries received three votes	3
Edward McCormack received one vote	1
Thomas Nelson received one vote	1

## SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

## For Alderman.

Michael Reardon received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-six votes	196
Second precinct two hundred and fifty-two votes	252
Third precinct ninety-five votes	95
Fourth precinct ninety-eight votes	98
Fifth precinct sixty-one votes	61
Sixth precinct two hundred and two votes	202
Seventh precinct eighty-four votes	84
Eighth precinct one hundred and ninety-four votes	194
Total number of votes received by Michael Reardon eleven hundred and eighty-two	1182
John F. Kelly received in the First precinct eighty-five votes	85
Second precinct one hundred and twenty-four votes	124
Third precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes	166
Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty votes	180
Fifth precinct forty-seven votes	47
Sixth precinct one hundred and forty-nine votes	149
Seventh precinct five votes	5
Eighth precinct fifty votes	50
Total number of votes received by John F. Kelly eight hundred and sixty	806
Bernard Finn received in the First precinct ninety-three votes	93
Second precinct fifty-one votes	51
Third precinct twenty-nine votes	29
Fourth precinct ninety-eight votes	98
Fifth precinct seventy votes	70
Sixth precinct seventy-five votes	75
Seventh precinct thirty-six votes	36
Eighth precinct eighty-nine votes	89
Total number of votes received by Bernard Finn four hundred and seventy	470
H. Killeen received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman one	1
<b>For Director of the Board of Education.</b>	
Peter Scanlon received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-three votes	163
Second precinct two hundred and seventy-three votes	273
Third precinct two hundred and nine votes	209
Fourth precinct two hundred and eighty-one votes	281
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
Sixth precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes	166
Seventh precinct sixty votes	60
Eighth precinct sixty-four votes	64
Total number of votes received by Peter Scanlon thirteen hundred and sixty-one	1361
James F. O'Neill received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-eight votes	198
Second precinct one hundred and twenty-nine votes	129
Third precinct sixty-eight votes	68
Fourth precinct sixty-one votes	61
Fifth precinct thirty-two votes	32
Sixth precinct two hundred and sixty-one votes	261
Seventh precinct sixty-three votes	63
Eighth precinct one hundred and seventy-eight votes	178
Total number of votes received by James F. O'Neill nine hundred and ninety	990
W. C. Broas received in the Second precinct ten votes	10
James O'Neill received in the Second precinct two votes	2
Peter Scanlan received in the Second precinct one vote	1
James O'Neill received in the Fourth precinct twenty-one votes	21
Total number of scattering votes for Director of the Board of Education thirty-four	34
<b>For Fire Commissioner.</b>	
Bernard McCarthy received in the First precinct ninety-one votes	91
Second precinct eighty-seven votes	87
Third precinct one hundred and five votes	105
Fourth precinct sixty-nine votes	69
Fifth precinct thirty-three votes	33
Sixth precinct two hundred and sixty-eight votes	268
Seventh precinct fifty-nine votes	59
Eighth precinct two hundred and twenty-nine votes	229
Total number of votes received by Bernard McCarthy nine hundred and forty-one	941
John Egan received in the First precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
Second precinct one hundred and nine votes	109
Third precinct forty-seven votes	47
Fourth precinct ninety-five votes	95

Fifth precinct one hundred and one votes	101
Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
Seventh precinct forty-seven votes	47
Eighth precinct twenty-eight votes	28
Total number of votes received by John Egan six hundred and ninety-eight	698
Daniel Donovan received in the First precinct ninety votes	90
Second precinct two hundred votes	200
Third precinct one hundred and twenty votes	120
Fourth precinct one hundred and nine votes	109
Fifth precinct thirty-one votes	31
Sixth precinct twenty-five votes	25
Seventh precinct nineteen votes	19
Eighth precinct eight votes	8
Total number of votes received by Daniel Donovan six hundred and two	602
James Meehan received in the First precinct fifty-two votes	52
Second precinct twenty-five votes	25
Third precinct twelve votes	12
Fourth precinct ninety-five votes	95
Fifth precinct ten votes	10
Sixth precinct five votes	5
Seventh precinct none	0
Eighth precinct two votes	2
Total number of votes received by James Meehan two hundred and one	201
Wm. F. Dorgan received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Thomas Egan received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Fire Commissioner two	2

## For Constables.

John Feeley received in the First precinct one hundred and thirty-six votes	136
Second precinct two hundred and forty-two votes	242
Third precinct two hundred and thirty-eight votes	238
Fourth precinct two hundred and forty-one votes	241
Fifth precinct sixty-six votes	66
Sixth precinct two hundred and nineteen votes	219
Seventh precinct sixty-five votes	65
Eighth precinct one hundred and twenty-three votes	123
Total number of votes received by John Feeley thirteen hundred and thirty	1330
James Howe received in the First precinct one hundred and eighty-seven votes	187
Second precinct one hundred and ninety-nine votes	199
Third precinct seventy-seven votes	77
Fourth precinct eighty-six votes	86
Fifth precinct fifty-one votes	51
Sixth precinct two hundred and nineteen votes	219
Seventh precinct sixty-six votes	66
Eighth precinct one hundred and forty-one votes	141
Total number of votes received by James Howe ten hundred and twenty-six	1026
James Tumulty received in the First precinct eighty-seven votes	87
Second precinct one hundred and seven votes	107
Third precinct ninety-four votes	94
Fourth precinct forty-two votes	42
Fifth precinct thirty-eight votes	38
Sixth precinct three hundred and seven votes	317
Seventh precinct sixty-eight votes	68
Eighth precinct two hundred and twelve votes	212
Total number of votes received by James Tumulty nine hundred and sixty-five	965
Michael Kenny received in the First precinct forty-nine votes	49
Second precinct two hundred and thirty-eight votes	238
Third precinct one hundred and ninety-six votes	196
Fourth precinct two hundred and eight votes	208
Fifth precinct seventy-seven votes	77
Sixth precinct none	0
Seventh precinct seven votes	7
Eighth precinct seventeen votes	17
Total number of votes received by Michael Kenny eight hundred and sixty-four	864
Thomas Gorie received in the First precinct two hundred and thirty-six votes	236
Second precinct thirty-seven votes	37
Third precinct nine votes	9
Fourth precinct fifty-six votes	56
Fifth precinct sixty-four votes	64
Sixth precinct seventy-nine votes	79
Seventh precinct thirty-nine votes	39
Eighth precinct ten votes	10



Total number of votes received by Thomas	540
Gorrie five hundred and forty	
Thomas Kelly received in the first precinct	57
fifty-seven votes	98
Second precinct ninety-eight votes	21
Third precinct twenty-one votes	48
Fourth precinct forty-eight votes	23
Fifth precinct twenty-three votes	0
Sixth precinct none	6
Seventh precinct six votes	6
Eighth precinct six votes	
Total number of votes received by Thomas	259
Kelly two hundred and fifty-nine	
Patrick McGinness received in the first pre-	40
dict forty votes	131
Second precinct one hundred and thirty-one	95
votes	
Third precinct ninety-five votes	120
Fourth precinct one hundred and twenty	29
votes	
Fifth precinct twenty-nine votes	164
Sixth precinct one hundred and sixty-four	7
votes	
Seventh precinct seven votes	123
Eighth precinct one hundred and thirty-two	
votes	
Total number of votes received by Patrick	7.8
McGinness seven hundred and eighteen	
Patrick Donnelly received in the first pre-	8
dict eighty-six votes	35
Second precinct thirty-five votes	22
Third precinct twenty-two votes	57
Fourth precinct fifty-seven votes	59
Fifth precinct fifty-nine votes	77
Sixth precinct seventy-seven votes	63
Seventh precinct sixty-three votes	13
Eighth precinct thirteen votes	
Total number of votes received by Patrick	412
Donnelly four hundred and twelve	
Thomas Flannely received in the first pre-	84
dict eighty-four votes	68
Second precinct sixty-eight votes	40
Third precinct forty votes	
Fourth precinct one hundred and twenty-	125
five votes	59
Fifth precinct fifty-nine votes	78
Sixth precinct seventy-eight votes	41
Seventh precinct forty-one votes	0
Eighth precinct none	
Total number of votes received by Thomas	495
Flannely four hundred and ninety-five	
Richard Webb received in the first pre-	40
dict forty votes	
Richard Webb received in the second pre-	20
dict twenty votes	
John Holmes received in the second precinct	1
one vote	
Dennis Crimmins received in the second pre-	1
dict one vote	
Joseph Warren received in the second pre-	1
dict one vote	
Patrick J. McGuinness received in the second	1
precinct one vote	
Thomas Hamwelly received in the second	1
precinct one vote	
John Corrie received in the second precinct	1
one vote	
Total number of scattering votes for Con-	68
stable sixty-six	

### For Officers of Election.

#### FIRST PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

John O'Hara received one hundred and fifty

votes 150

Patrick Moran received eighty-one votes

81

John O'Brien received one hundred and

thirty votes 130

George Langdon received twenty-seven votes

27

James Howe, Jr. received seven votes

7

Edward Carey received one hundred and

forty-nine votes 149

Martin Kelly received sixty-five votes

65

James Murphy received two votes

2

Bernard Clark received one hundred and

thirteen votes 113

Joseph Hardy received twelve votes

12

Michael Tuohy received one hundred and

fifty-two votes 152

James Carroll received sixty-nine votes

66

John McCarthy received one hundred and

eight votes 108

#### SECOND PRECINCT.

##### Judge of Election.

Thomas Cochran received one hundred and

twenty votes 120

Thomas H. O'Neill received one hundred and

twenty-eight votes 128

Thomas O'Neill received fifteen votes

15

Mathew Rourke received twenty-eight

votes 28

Pat. H. Lavery received one vote

1

Daniel Murphy received one vote 1

Thos. Corkin received one vote 1

Thomas Corcoran received one vote 1

Thos. P. Cochran received one vote 2

Matt. Rorke received two votes 2

T. S. Galvin received one vote 1

*Inspectors of Election*

Thomas H. O'Neill received ninety-four

votes 94

John Feeney received one hundred and

twenty-two votes 122

Mathew Rourke received thirty-five votes

35

Thomas Cooney received twenty-seven votes

27

William Morgan received twenty-four votes

24

Garret Haley Jr. received one vote

1

Matt. Rourke received one vote

1

*Clerk of Election*

Edward F. Dunn received one hundred and

forty-four votes 144

John Grimes received one hundred and

twenty-seven votes 127

James Donohue received twenty-eight votes

28

Mathew Rourke received one vote

1

*THIRD PRECINCT.*

*For Judge of Election.*

Frank Ahern received sixty-five votes

65

Michael Hughes received ten votes

10

John Tyrrell received one hundred and

forty-six votes 146

*For Inspectors of Election*

John Daly received twenty-one votes

21

John Ryan received three votes

3

Michael Flynn received one hundred and

eighty-five votes 185

Joel E. Rogers received fourteen votes

14

*For Clerk of Election*

John Kane received two hundred and six-

ty votes 216

Michael L. Boylan received three votes

3

Luke Haley received eleven votes

11

Michael Hughes received two votes

2

*FOURTH PRECINCT.*

*For Judge of Election.*

Michael Hurley received forty-six votes

46

Thomas Quinn received twenty-seven votes

27

Daniel Murphy received fifty votes

50

Frank Meehan received one hundred and six

ty votes 106

James Kelly received thirty-two votes

32

Michael Cuff received six votes

6

*For Inspectors of Election*

Phillip Hermann received one hundred and

seven votes 107

Michael Cuff received thirty-one votes

31

Daniel Linnehan received fifty-eight votes

58

Richard Battersbe received fifty-nine votes

59

Thomas Quinn received twenty-eight votes

28

James Kelly received five votes

5

Wm. K. Bunnell received twelve votes

12

*For Clerk of Election*

E. Dunigan received one hundred and

twenty-four votes 124

James Kelly received twenty-eight votes

28

Dennis O'Brien received forty-nine votes

49

Michael Hurley received thirty-seven votes

37

Matthew Murray received three votes

3

Michael Cuff received thirty votes

30

Thomas Quinn received seven votes

7

M. P. Moran received eleven votes

11

*FIFTH PRECINCT*

*For Judge of Election*

Edwd Burke received seventy-seven votes

77

John Cullen received sixty-seven votes

67

Martin Hare received three votes

3

John Vassel received twelve votes

12

*For Inspectors of Election*

Edwd B Collins received seventy-nine votes

79

Charles H. Lanning received twelve votes

12

Benjamin P. Sharp received fourteen votes

14

Thos Murray received fifty-one votes

51

*For Clerk of Election*

Geo Shaw received fifty-four votes

54

Jno Murray received twenty-three votes

23

J Smalley received sixty-two votes

62

Benj P Sharp received fourteen votes

14

D Hughes received three votes

3

*SIXTH PRECINCT*

*For Judge of Election*

David Harper received one hundred and

eighty-eight votes 188

Hercules McGurk received one hundred and

thirty-three votes 133

Patrick Carroll received five votes

5

Frank McGurk received fifty-eight votes

58

*For Inspectors of Election*

Robert Edgeworth received fourteen votes

14

David Harper received eight votes

8

Patrick Carroll received two hundred and

twenty-nine votes 229

John Harman received four votes

4

Andrew Fullerton received eighty-two votes

82

James Campbell received sixty-eight votes

68

Hercules McGurk received one vote

1

Jasper West received two votes

2

<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Patrick Gillighen received three hundred and ten votes	310
John Lynch received seven votes	7
Thomas Judge received seventy votes	70
<b>SEVENTH PRECINCT</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
Terrence Gorman received seventy-two votes	72
Joseph McNally received six votes	6
John E. Jones received twenty-four votes	24
Charles Maxwell received five votes	5
P. O'Connor received one vote	1
Thos H. O'Nill received one vote	1
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Christopher Welden received sixty-five votes	65
John Temple received six votes	6
William H. Geraty received twenty-two votes	22
Jasper C. Westervelt received twenty-eight votes	28
P. McGinness received five votes	5
John Davey received one vote	1
John Reaney received one vote	1
Charles J. Shulcz received one vote	1
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Edward Sullivan received seventy-one votes	71
Terrence O. Gorman received five votes	5
Michael Mannion received twenty-three votes	23
John Guines received one vote	1
Martin Sweeney received five votes	5
<b>EIGHTH PRECINCT</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
Patrick O'Connor received one hundred and sixty-six votes	166
Charles Maxwell received twenty-six votes	26
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
John Davey received one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
Peter McKiernan received eleven votes	11
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Martin Sweeney received one hundred and seventy-seven votes	177
Thomas McGuire received twelve votes	12

### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT

#### For Alderman

Frederick Payne received in the First precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Second precinct one hundred and sixty-eight votes	168
Third precinct one hundred and ninety-three votes	193
Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-two votes	162
Fifth precinct three hundred and nineteen votes	319
Sixth precinct one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188
Seventh precinct two hundred and twenty-four votes	224
Eighth precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Total number of votes received by Frederick Payne fifteen hundred and eight	1508
Edward M. Butler received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-nine votes	169
Second precinct one hundred and eighty-five votes	185
Third precinct one hundred and twenty-nine votes	129
Fourth precinct two hundred and seven votes	207
Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Sixth precinct ninety-eight votes	98
Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty votes	130
Eighth precinct ninety three votes	93
Total number of votes received by Edward M. Butler eleven hundred and thirty-three	1133
Wm. Cook received in the Third precinct one vote	1
W. Atkins received in the Fourth precinct one vote	1
Butler received in the Sixth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman three	3
<b>For Director of the Board of Education</b>	
Denis L. Spencer received in the First precinct one hundred and fifty votes	150
Second precinct one hundred and ninety-seven votes	197
Third precinct two hundred and nine votes	209
Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-five votes	185
Fifth precinct three hundred and twenty-two votes	322
Sixth precinct one hundred and eighty-four votes	184

Seventh precinct two hundred and twenty-five votes	225
Eighth precinct one hundred and thirty votes	130
Total number of votes received by Denis L. Spencer sixteen hundred and two	1602
James H. McDowell received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty votes	160
Second precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes	166
Third precinct one hundred and twenty-eight votes	128
Fourth precinct two hundred and one votes	201
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
Sixth precinct one hundred and six votes	106
Seventh precinct one hundred and forty-three votes	143
Eighth precinct ninety-seven votes	97
Total number of votes received by James H. McDowell eleven hundred and thirty-six	1136
James McDowell received in the Third precinct one vote	1
J. H. McDowell received in the Third precinct one vote	1
Sam H. Hoffman received in the Third precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Director of Board of Education three	3

#### For Police Commissioner

Charles Stier received in the First precinct one hundred and forty votes	140
Second precinct one hundred and ninety-four votes	194
Third precinct two hundred and three votes	203
Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty votes	180
Fifth precinct three hundred and twenty-five votes	325
Sixth precinct one hundred and seventy-nine votes	179
Seventh precinct two hundred and seventy votes	217
Eighth precinct one hundred and twenty-three votes	123
Total number of votes received by Charles Stier fifteen hundred and sixty-one	1561
Samuel P. Decker received in the First precinct one hundred and seventy-one votes	171
Second precinct one hundred and sixty-eight votes	168
Third precinct one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139
Fourth precinct two hundred and six votes	206
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
Sixth precinct one hundred and thirteen votes	113
Seventh precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
Eighth precinct one hundred and three votes	103
Total number of votes received by Samuel P. Decker eleven hundred and eighty-seven	1187
James Maule received in the Third precinct one vote	1
Washington I. Hough received in the Third precinct one vote	1
Thomas Leather received in the Fourth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner three	3

#### For Fire Commissioner

Thomas Leather received in the First precinct one hundred and fifty votes	150
Second precinct two hundred and twenty-seven votes	227
Third precinct two hundred and forty-eight votes	248
Fourth precinct two hundred and four votes	204
Fifth precinct three hundred and sixty-six votes	366
Sixth precinct two hundred and two votes	202
Seventh precinct two hundred and forty-one votes	241
Eighth precinct one hundred and forty-two votes	142
Total number of votes received by Thomas Leather seventeen hundred and eighty	1780
Washington I. Hough received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
Second precinct one hundred and forty votes	140
Third precinct ninety-six votes	96
Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-two votes	182
Fifth precinct ninety-four votes	94
Sixth precinct eighty-nine votes	89
Seventh precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Eighth precinct eighty-five votes	85
Total number of votes received by Washington I. Hough nine hundred and eighty-two	982
John Boyle received in the Third precinct one vote	1



Charles Stier received in the Sixth precinct  
one vote  
Total number of scattering votes for Fire  
Commissioners two

### For Constables

Henry F Crawford received in the First pre-  
cinct one hundred and forty-nine votes 149  
Second precinct one hundred and ninety-six  
votes 196  
Third precinct two hundred and forty-eight  
votes 248  
Fourth precinct two hundred and three  
votes 203  
Fifth precinct three hundred and sixty-one  
votes 361  
Sixth precinct two hundred and sixteen  
votes 216  
Seventh precinct two hundred and thirty  
votes 230  
Eighth precinct one hundred and fifty-nine  
votes 159  
Total number of votes received by Henry F  
Crawford seventeen hundred and sixty-  
two 1762  
John Jelly received in the First precinct  
one hundred and forty-nine votes 149  
Second precinct one hundred and ninety-nine  
votes 199  
Third precinct two hundred and forty-two  
votes 242  
Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-  
seven votes 197  
Fifth precinct three hundred and seventy  
votes 370  
Sixth precinct two hundred and nine votes 209  
Seventh precinct two hundred and twenty-  
seven votes 227  
Eighth precinct one hundred and fifty-one  
votes 151  
Total number of votes received by John Jelly  
seventeen hundred and forty-four 1744  
James Magee received in the First precinct  
one hundred and forty-two votes 142  
Second precinct one hundred and eighty-nine  
votes 189  
Third precinct two hundred and twenty-four  
votes 224  
Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-five  
votes 185  
Fifth precinct three hundred and fifty-three  
votes 353  
Sixth precinct two hundred votes 200  
Seventh precinct two hundred and seven  
votes 207  
Eighth precinct one hundred and thirty-two  
votes 132  
Total number of votes received by James  
Magee sixteen hundred and thirty-two 1632  
John J Hanlon received in the First pre-  
cinct one hundred and sixty-three votes 163  
Second precinct one hundred and seventy-  
seven votes 177  
Third precinct ninety-three votes 93  
Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-  
eight votes 188  
Fifth precinct eighty-eight votes 88  
Sixth precinct eighty-three votes 83  
Seventh precinct one hundred and twenty-  
five votes 125  
Eighth precinct seventy-four votes 74  
Total number of votes received by John J  
Hanlon nine hundred and ninety-one 991  
Peter Graham received in the First precinct  
one hundred and sixty-nine votes 169  
Second precinct one hundred and sixty-four  
votes 164  
Third precinct one hundred and fifteen  
votes 115  
Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-six  
votes 196  
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirteen  
votes 113  
Sixth precinct ninety-two votes 92  
Seventh precinct one hundred and seventy-  
five votes 175  
Eighth precinct eighty-three votes 83  
Total number of votes received by Peter  
Graham eleven hundred and seven 1107  
Edward Farley received in the First pre-  
cinct one hundred and fifty-five votes 155  
Second precinct one hundred and thirty-one  
votes 131  
Third precinct ninety-one votes 91  
Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-  
four votes 184  
Fifth precinct eighty-one votes 81  
Sixth precinct seventy votes 70  
Seventh precinct one hundred and twenty-  
one vote 121  
Eighth precinct seventy-two votes 72  
Total number of votes received by Edward  
Farley nine hundred and five 905  
John G Hanley received in the Third pre-  
cinct one vote 1

Edward Farley received in the Third precinct  
one vote 1  
E A Farly received in the Sixth precinct  
one vote 1  
John G Henly received in the Sixth precinct  
one vote 1  
Total number of scattering votes for Con-  
stable four 4

### For Officers of Election.

#### FIRST PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

John Stanley received one hundred and  
fifty-five votes 155  
William Talbot received one hundred and  
forty-one votes 141  
For Inspectors of Election  
Arthur Donnelly received one hundred and  
forty-four votes 144  
Abraham I Brower received one hundred and  
forty-one votes 141

##### For Clerk of Election

John Mullins received one hundred and fifty-  
three votes 153  
William W Sanderson received one hundred  
and thirty-five votes 135

#### SECOND PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

James Bailey received one hundred and  
fifty-two votes 152  
Charles H Scott received one hundred and  
ninety-seven votes 197  
For Inspectors of Election  
Samuel Blood received one hundred and  
fifty-four votes 154  
Robert Shannon received one hundred and  
ninety votes 190

##### For Clerk of Election

Edward A Duzan received one hundred and  
fifty-two votes 152  
Isaac W Wakefield received one hundred and  
ninety-seven votes 197

#### THIRD PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

James Rafter received ninety-two votes 92  
Harvey Decker received two hundred and  
seventeen votes 217  
Scattering received eighteen votes 18  
For Inspectors of Election  
Henry Nugent received ninety votes 90  
Henry T Lee received two hundred and  
eighteen votes 218  
Scattering received fifteen votes 15

##### For Clerk of Election

James P Hall received ninety-one votes 91  
Henry Z Niblett received two hundred and  
fifteen votes 215  
Scattering received sixteen votes 16

#### FOURTH PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

Thomas Holmes received one hundred and  
sixty-four votes 164  
Theodore Atkins received one hundred and  
ninety-five votes 195  
For Inspectors of Election  
Alfred Jones received one hundred and  
eighty votes 180  
William O Tylor received one hundred and  
seventy-eight votes 178

##### For Clerk of Election

Charles Bockus received one hundred and  
eighty-one votes 181  
George W Harding received one hundred  
and seventy-eight votes 178  
W W Howe received one vote 1  
T V Atkins received one vote 1

#### FIFTH PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

Thomas Robertson received three hundred  
and thirty votes 330  
Edward E Datz received seventy-two votes 72  
Scattering received forty-five votes 45

##### For Inspectors of Election

Henry Knoop received three hundred and  
twenty-six votes 326  
John S O'Connor received seventy-two votes 72  
Scattering received forty-three votes 43

##### For Clerk of Election

William W Howe received three hundred  
and twenty-seven votes 327  
John Hawkins received seventy-five votes 75  
Scattering received forty-one votes 41

#### SIXTH PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

Joseph Openshaw received one hundred and  
eighty-four votes 184  
David Kenny received seventy-nine votes 79  
Daniel Kenney received one vote 1

##### For Inspectors of Election

John Lounsbury received one hundred and  
eighty-eight votes 188  
Eugene Kelly received seventy-seven votes 77  
John Bichoff received two votes 2

<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
George G Stevens received one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188
John Bischoff received seventy-five votes	75
<b>SEVENTH PRECINCT</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
Julius A Stein received two hundred and nineteen votes	219
George McCabe received one hundred and nineteen votes	119
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Jacob Weber received two hundred and twenty-four votes	224
Pierce Lincoln received one hundred and fourteen votes	114
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
James R Solomon received two hundred and fifteen votes	215
Richard Cardiff received one hundred and twenty-four votes	124
<b>EIGHTH PRECINCT</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
William T Odell received one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Joseph Regan received seventy-eight votes	78
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Charles Whitte received one hundred and twenty votes	120
Lawrence Quinn received eighty-one votes	81
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Charles J McGown received one hundred and twenty-three votes	123
James K Holden received eighty votes	80

#### FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### For Alderman

Alvoni R Allen received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes	166
Second precinct one hundred and seventy-three votes	173
Third precinct two hundred and seventy-four votes	274
Fourth precinct two hundred and forty-five votes	245
Fifth precinct one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
Sixth precinct one hundred and eighty votes	180
Total number of votes received by Alvoni R Allen twelve hundred and five	1205
Thomas Doran received in the First precinct three hundred and thirty-four votes	334
Second precinct three hundred and twenty-six votes	326
Third precinct one hundred and ninety-one votes	191
Fourth precinct one hundred and eighteen votes	118
Fifth precinct one hundred and seventy-four votes	174
Sixth precinct two hundred and five votes	205
Total number of votes received by Thomas Doran thirteen hundred and forty-eight	1348
James H Baggs received in the First precinct one vote	1
Michael MaGee received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Michael MaGee received in the Third precinct two votes	2
Henry J Powell received in the Third precinct one vote	1
Frederick Bleum received in the Third precinct one vote	1
Michael MaGee received in the Fourth precinct twelve votes	12
Michael MaGee received in the Fifth precinct seven votes	7
Francis Grant received in the Sixth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman twenty-six	26

##### For Director of the Board of Education

Otto I Witsch received in the First precinct two hundred and seventy-eight votes	278
Second precinct three hundred and thirty-six votes	336
Third precinct two hundred and sixty-six votes	266
Fourth precinct one hundred and forty-nine votes	149
Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-five votes	195
Sixth precinct two hundred and ten votes	210
Total number of votes received by Otto I Witsch fourteen hundred and thirty-four	1434
Thomas McEwan Jr received in the First precinct two hundred and forty-eight votes	248
Second precinct one hundred and sixty votes	160
Third precinct two hundred and one votes	201
Fourth precinct two hundred and sixteen votes	216
Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes	152

Sixth precinct one hundred and seventy-four votes	174
Total number of votes received by Thomas McEwan Jr eleven hundred and seventeen	1117
Adolph Herben received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Adolph Herben received in the Fourth precinct ten votes	10
Total number of scattering votes for Director of the Board of Education eleven	11
<b>For Member of the Board of Public Works</b>	
Stephen P Yoe received in the First precinct two hundred and eighty-six votes	286
Second precinct three hundred and twenty-eight votes	328
Third precinct one hundred and seventy-one votes	171
Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-nine votes	199
Fifth precinct one hundred and sixty-nine votes	169
Sixth precinct two hundred and five votes	205
Total number of votes received by Stephen P Yoe thirteen hundred and fifty-eight	1358
Francis G Grant received in the First precinct two hundred and twelve votes	212
Second precinct one hundred and seventy-three votes	173
Third precinct two hundred and ninety-eight votes	298
Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-seven votes	177
Fifth precinct one hundred and seventy votes	170
Sixth precinct one hundred and seventy-five votes	175
Total number of votes received by Francis G Grant twelve hundred and five	1205
Otto J Witsch received in the Third precinct one vote	1
John Mersheimer received in the Fifth precinct one vote	1
Stanley received in the Fifth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Member of Board of Public Works three	3

##### For Police Commissioner

Otto W Meyer received in the First precinct two hundred and thirty-five votes	235
Otto W Meyer received in the Second precinct one hundred and eighty-six votes	186
Otto W Meyer received in the Third precinct two hundred and ninety-four votes	294
Otto W Meyer received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and forty votes	240
Otto W Meyer received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
Otto W Meyer received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and eighty-three votes	183
Total number of votes received by Otto W Meyer twelve hundred and ninety	1290
Henry J Powell received in the First precinct two hundred and sixty-three votes	263
Henry J Powell received in the Second precinct three hundred and seven votes	307
Henry J Powell received in the Third precinct one hundred and seventy-five votes	175
Henry J Powell received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
Henry J Powell received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-two votes	192
Henry J Powell received in the Sixth precinct two hundred and one votes	201
Total number of votes received by Henry J Powell twelve hundred and seventy-five	1275

##### For Constables

Thomas Foley received in the First precinct two hundred and sixteen votes	216
Thomas Foley received in the Second precinct three hundred and twenty-two votes	322
Thomas Foley received in the Third precinct one hundred and ninety-two votes	192
Thomas Foley received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
Thomas Foley received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Thomas Foley received in the Sixth precinct two hundred and eight votes	208
Total number of votes received by Thomas Foley twelve hundred and ninety-nine	1299
Matthew Towey received in the First precinct two hundred and eighty-one votes	281
Matthew Towey received in the Second precinct three hundred and sixteen votes	316
Matthew Towey received in the Third precinct one hundred and sixty-four votes	164
Matthew Towey received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Matthew Towey received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and sixty-eight votes	168
Matthew Towey received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and eighty-five votes	185
Total number of votes received by Matthew Towey twelve hundred and forty-four	1244



B M J Blank received in the First precinct two hundred and seventy-nine votes	279
B M J Blank received in the Second precinct three hundred and twenty-two votes	322
B M J Blank received in the Third precinct one hundred and sixty-four votes	164
B M J Blank received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111
B M J Blank received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and sixty-eight votes	168
B M J Blank received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and eighty-eight votes	183
Total number of votes received by B M J Blank twelve hundred and thirty-two	1232
Charles A Holderer received in the First precinct two hundred and sixteen votes	216
Charles A Holderer received in the Second precinct one hundred and seventy-six votes	176
Charles A Holderer received in the Third precinct three hundred and twenty-eight votes	328
Charles A Holderer received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and forty-nine votes	249
Charles A Holderer received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and eighty votes	180
Charles A Holderer received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and eighty-two votes	182
Total number of votes received by Charles A Holderer thirteen hundred and thirty-one	1331
John Brower received in the First precinct two hundred and sixty-seven votes	267
John Brower received in the Second precinct one hundred and seven y-four votes	174
John Brower received in the Third precinct two hundred and seventy-two votes	272
John Brower received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-six votes	236
John Brower received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
John Brower received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and seventy-three votes	173
Total number of votes received by John Brower one thousand and ninety-nine	1299
James Van Wart received in the First precinct two hundred and thirty-seven votes	237
James Van Wart received in the Second precinct one hundred and seventy-one votes	171
James Van Wart received in the Third precinct two hundred and sixty-six votes	266
James Van Wart received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-two votes	232
James Van Wart received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and seventy-one votes	171
James Van Wart received in the Sixth precinct two hundred and three votes	203
Total number of votes received by Thomas Van Wart twelve hundred and fifty-six	1256
T J Anderson received in the Third precinct one vote	1
Henry J Powell received in the Third precinct one vote	1
Charles Sierling received in the Third precinct one vote	1
Charles Holderer received in the Third precinct one vote	1
T J Anderson received in the Fourth precinct thirteen votes	13
Theo Wilhelm received in the Fourth precinct five votes	5
John J Rogers received in the Fourth precinct three votes	3
T J Anderson received in the Fifth precinct ten votes	10
Theo Wilhelm received in the Fifth precinct four votes	4
Total number of scattering votes for Constable thirty-nine	39

### For Officers of Election.

#### FIRST PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

Philip F Cogn received two hundred and sixty-six votes	266
Charles Drion received two hundred and thirteen votes	213
John Patterson received three votes	3
Owen McGuire received two hundred and sixty-four votes	264
William Smith received two hundred and twelve votes	212
James O'Brien received three votes	3
Edward Cavanagh received two hundred and sixty-eight votes	268
William I Gass Jr received two hundred and fifteen votes	215
Ignatius Lee received three votes	3

#### SECOND PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

P N W Flynn received three hundred and fifteen votes	315
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David Gurney received one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Thomas Doran received three hundred and seventeen votes	317
A Gilbert received one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Henry Nordleek received three hundred and twenty votes	320
Frederick Greiner received one hundred and fifty-six votes	156
THIRD PRECINCT	
<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
John H Niebuhr received one hundred and seventy votes	170
Archibald McDowell received two hundred and fifty-four votes	254
Henry J Powell received one vote	1
Frederick Hardtmann received two votes	2
John P Van Cort received nine votes	9
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Thomas Rouan received one hundred and seventy-four votes	174
James C Lansing received two hundred and fifty-seven votes	257
Henry J Powell received one vote	1
George Rutherford received two votes	2
Richard R Conover received nine votes	9
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Henry Rothweiler received one hundred and seventy-three votes	173
George Stemmer received two hundred and forty-nine votes	249
Henry J Powell received one vote	1
Henry Schinck received two votes	2
John Merschmeier received eight votes	8
John H Niebuhr received ten votes	10

#### FOURTH PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

Jesse Fraser received one hundred and eighteen votes	118
William S Johnson received two hundred and twenty-nine votes	229
Archibald McDowell received five votes	5
John P Van Cort received two votes	2
John Niebuhr received five votes	5
Fred Hartman received one vote	1
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Thomas Toner received one hundred and nineteen votes	119
Charles W Turner received two hundred and thirty-two votes	232
Daniel Allen received twelve votes	12
James H Brashlin received eleven votes	11
James C Lansing received five votes	5
Richard R Conover received two votes	2
Thomas Rouan received five votes	5
George Rutherford received one vote	1
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Adrian Van Houten received one hundred and eighteen votes	118
Charles J Snyder received two hundred and thirty votes	230
William Dunne received eleven votes	11
George Stemmer received five votes	5
John Merschmeier received two votes	2
Henry Rothweiler received five votes	5
Henry Schinck received one vote	1

#### FIFTH PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election

John P Van Cort received one hundred and sixty-six votes	166
James McGue received one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
Charles Drion received one vote	1
John Niebuhr received three votes	3
John Patterson received one vote	1
Frederick Hartman received one vote	1
Archibald McDowell received seven votes	7
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Richard R Conover received one hundred and fifty-eight votes	158
John Conolly received one hundred and forty-seven votes	147
R J Allen received ten votes	10
A Miller received ten votes	10
William Smith received one vote	1
James Lansing received seven votes	7
James O'Brien received one vote	1
Thomas H Ruan received three votes	3
George Rutherford received one vote	1
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
William H Griffin received one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
John Merschmeier received one hundred and seventy-one votes	171
John Meyer received eight votes	8
William J Gass Jr received one vote	1
Henry Schinck received one vote	1
Ignatius Lee received one vote	1
John Van Cort received one vote	1
George Stemmer received six votes	6

## SIXTH PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

John Patterson received two hundred and one votes	201
Frederick Hartman received one hundred and sixty-five votes	165
Archibald McDowell received two votes	2
John Neighbour received two votes	2
W S Johnson received one vote	1
— Van Court received one vote	1
Jessie Fraser received one vote	1
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
James O'Brien received two hundred votes	200
Geo Rutherford received one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
James C Lansing received two votes	2
Thomas J Ronan received two votes	2
Chas W Turner received one vote	1
Richard B Conover received one vote	1
Thomas Toner received one vote	1
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Ignatius Lee received one hundred and ninety-five votes	195
Henry Schenck received one hundred and seventy-four votes	174
Geo Stemmer received two votes	2
Henry Rothenberger received two votes	2
Chas J Snyder received one vote	1
John Merscheimer received one vote	1
Abraham Van Houten received one vote	1

## FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT

For Alderman

John G Fisher received in the First precinct one hundred and seventy-six votes	176
John G Fisher received in the Second precinct two hundred and two votes	202
John G Fisher received in the Third precinct two hundred and sixty-two votes	262
John G Fisher received in the Fourth precinct three hundred and eight votes	308
John G Fisher received in the Fifth precinct two hundred and one votes	201
Total number of votes received by John G Fisher eleven hundred and forty-nine	1149
Joseph F McCoy received in the First precinct one hundred and forty-three votes	143
Joseph F McCoy received in the Second precinct one hundred and five votes	105
Joseph F McCoy received in the Third precinct one hundred and sixty-three votes	163
Joseph F McCoy received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-six votes	196
Joseph F McCoy received in the Fifth precinct eighty-nine votes	89
Total number of votes received by Joseph F McCoy six hundred and ninety-six	696
William Peel received in the Second precinct one vote	1
William Jackson received in the Fourth precinct twenty-eight votes	28
William Jackson received in the Fifth precinct three votes	3
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman thirty-two	32

For Director of the Board of Education

Richard T Richardson received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes	166
Richard T Richardson received in the Second precinct one hundred and ninety-eight votes	198
Richard T Richardson received in the Third precinct two hundred and sixty-two votes	262
Richard T Richardson received in the Fourth precinct three hundred and fifty-one votes	351
Richard T Richardson received in the Fifth precinct two hundred and four votes	204
Total number of votes received by Richard T Richardson eleven hundred and eighty-one	1181
Joseph E Culver received in the First precinct one hundred and fifty-one votes	151
Joseph E Culver received in the Second precinct one hundred and ten votes	110
Joseph E Culver received in the Third precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes	166
Joseph E Culver received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-two votes	162
Joseph E Culver received in the Fifth precinct eighty-six votes	86
Total number of votes received by Joseph E Culver six hundred and seventy-five	675
Dr. Martin Lewis received in the Fourth precinct seventeen votes	17
Martin Lewis received in the Fifth precinct three votes	3
Total number of scattering votes for Director of the Board of Education twenty	20
<b>For Member of the Board of Public Works</b>	
Benjamin Van Keuren received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety votes	190

Benjamin Van Keuren received in the Second precinct two hundred and nine votes	209
Benjamin Van Keuren received in the Third precinct two hundred and seventy-five votes	275
Benjamin Van Keuren received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and sixty-eight votes	268
Benjamin Van Keuren received in the Fifth precinct two hundred and eight votes	208
Total number of votes received by Benjamin Van Keuren eleven hundred and fifty	1150
George Stratford received in the First precinct one hundred and twenty-nine votes	129
George Stratford received in the Second precinct ninety-four votes	94
George Stratford received in the Third precinct one hundred and forty-nine votes	149
George Stratford received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and fifty votes	150
George Stratford received in the Fifth precinct eighty votes	80
Total number of votes received by George Stratford six hundred and two	602
Adolphus W. Martin received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Adolphus W. Martin received in the Fourth precinct seventeen votes	17
Adolphus W. Martin received in the Fifth precinct three votes	3
Total number of scattering votes for member of the Board of Public Works twenty-one	21

For Fire Commissioner.

Charles A Roe received in the First precinct one hundred and forty-four votes	144
Charles A Roe received in the Second precinct one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188
Charles A Roe received in the Third precinct two hundred and fifteen votes	215
Charles A Roe received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and eighty-nine votes	289
Charles A Roe received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety votes	190
Total number of votes received by Charles A Roe one thousand and twenty-six	1026
Henry Windecker received in the First precinct one hundred and seventy-nine votes	179
Henry Windecker received in the Second precinct one hundred and nineteen votes	119
Henry Windecker received in the Third precinct two hundred and eighteen votes	218
Henry Windecker received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and forty-five votes	245
Henry Windecker received in the Fifth precinct one hundred votes	100
Total number of votes received by Henry Windecker eight hundred and sixty-one	861
Benjamin Van Keuren received in the Fourth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Fire Commissioner one	1

For Constables.

Joseph Locke received in the First precinct two hundred and thirty-three votes	233
Joseph Locke received in the Second precinct two hundred and twenty-one votes	221
Joseph Locke received in the Third precinct two hundred and sixty-nine votes	269
Joseph Locke received in the Fourth precinct three hundred and fifty-six votes	356
Joseph Locke received in the Fifth precinct two hundred and six votes	206
Total number of votes received by Joseph Locke twelve hundred and eighty-five	1285
Charles Koelble received in the First precinct one hundred and seventy-one votes	171
Charles Koelble received in the Second precinct two hundred votes	200
Charles Koelble received in the Third precinct two hundred and sixty-one votes	261
Charles Koelble received in the Fourth precinct three hundred and fifty-one votes	351
Charles Koelble received in the Fifth precinct two hundred and five votes	205
Total number of votes received by Charles Koelble eleven hundred and eighty-eight	1188
William P Howell received in the First precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
William P Howell received in the Second precinct one hundred and eighty-nine votes	189
William P Howell received in the Third precinct one hundred and eighty-six votes	186
William P Howell received in the Fourth precinct three hundred and eleven votes	311
William P Howell received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and eighty-seven votes	187
Total number of votes received by William P Howell one thousand and eight	1008
Charles N Ford received in the First precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134



Charles N Ford received in the Second precinct one hundred and three votes	103
Charles N Ford received in the Third precinct two hundred and forty-nine votes	249
Charles N Ford received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and seventeen votes	217
Charles N Ford received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and one votes	101
Total number of votes received by Charles N Ford eight hundred and four	804
Frank S Schied received in the First precinct ninety-seven votes	97
Frank S Schied received in the Second precinct eighty-three votes	83
Frank S Schied received in the Third precinct one hundred and fifty-four votes	154
Frank S Schied received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-eight votes	198
Frank S Schied received in the Fifth precinct seventy-seven votes	77
Total number of votes received by Frank S Schied six hundred and nine	609
Edward Moore received in the First precinct one hundred and seventy-eight votes	178
Edward Moore received in the Second precinct one hundred and fifteen votes	115
Edward Moore received in the Third precinct one hundred and fifty-nine votes	159
Edward Moore received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and fifty-six votes	156
Edward Moore received in the Fifth precinct eighty-eight votes	88
Total number of votes received by Edward Moore six hundred and ninety-six	696
William S Howell received in the Fifth precinct fourteen votes	14
Alfred pine received in the Fifth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Constable fifteen	15

#### For Officers of Election.

##### FIRST PRECINCT

###### For Judge of Election

James T Lillis received one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
Fredrick Schurr Jr received one hundred and fifty-eight votes	158
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
John Slater received one hundred and twenty-nine votes	129
John W Sexton received one hundred and sixty-one votes	161
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
John P Meehan received one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
Edward Pinkney received one hundred and fifty-eight votes	158

##### SECOND PRECINCT

###### For Judge of Election

John Griffith received one hundred and twenty-eight votes	178
John W Aymer received one hundred and twelve votes	112
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
H Clay Keenan received one hundred and ninety-two votes	192
Benjamin B Davis received ninety-two votes	92
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Benjamin B Hallick received one hundred and seventy-seven votes	177
Ed H Bowly received one hundred and ten votes	110

##### THIRD PRECINCT

###### For Judge of Election

Bernard Perine received two hundred and sixty-three votes	263
John A Duff received one hundred and fifty-four votes	154
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Andrew F Smith received two hundred and sixty-one votes	261
Albert C J Griffin received one hundred and fifty-seven votes	157
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Jacob S Perine received two hundred and sixty-five votes	265
James Wheelahan received one hundred and fifty-three votes	153

##### FOURTH PRECINCT

###### For Judge of Election

Irving C Matthews received three hundred and forty-two votes	342
Chs L D Washburn received two votes	2
John H Bowly received one hundred and forty-eight votes	148
Chs L S Herring received one vote	1
John Duff received three votes	3
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
John E Post received three hundred and forty-four votes	344

Charles Dexheimer received one hundred and forty-eight votes	148
William H Short received two votes	2
Alfred Griffin received two votes	2
Leonard Peer received one vote	1
John H Bowly received one vote	1
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Charles L J Henning received three hundred and thirty-eight votes	338
Leonard Peer received one hundred and fifty-nine votes	159
John Coyle received two votes	2
John Wheelahan received two votes	2
<b>FIFTH PRECINCT</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
Charles L D Washburn received one hundred and ninety-eight votes	198
Cornelius C Van Reypen Jr received seventy-four votes	74
Scattering received fourteen votes	14
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
William H Short received one hundred and ninety-five votes	195
William H Tuttle received seventy-seven votes	77
Scattering received fourteen votes	14
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
John Coyle received one hundred and ninety-six votes	196
John E Jones received seventy-six votes	76
Scattering received fourteen votes	14

#### SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### For Alderman

James Reid received in the First precinct two hundred and thirty-eight votes	238
James Reid received in the Second precinct two hundred and eight votes	208
James Reid received in the Third precinct three hundred and ninety votes	319
James Reid received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and sixty-nine votes	269
James Reid received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty-four votes	154
James Reid received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and eighty-seven votes	187
Total number of votes received by James Reid thirteen hundred and seventy-five	1375
James J Humphreys received in the First precinct one hundred and fifty votes	150
James J Humphreys received in the Second precinct two hundred and thirty-eight votes	238
James J Humphreys received in the Third precinct one hundred and eight votes	108
James J Humphreys received in the Fourth precinct sixty-five votes	65
James J Humphreys received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and five votes	105
James J Humphreys received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111
Total number of votes received by James J. Humphreys seven hundred and seventy-seven	777
Humphrey received in the First precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Constable one	1

#### For Director of the Board of Education.

Theodore F Morris received in the First precinct three hundred and one votes	301
Theodore F Morris received in the Second precinct two hundred and forty-two votes	242
Theodore F Morris received in the Third precinct two hundred and twenty-six votes	226
Theodore F Morris received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-two votes	232
Theodore F Morris received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-one votes	141
Theodore F Morris received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and eighty-six votes	186
Total number of votes received by Theodore F Morris thirteen hundred and twenty-eight	1328
Nestor W Rappleye received in the First precinct eighty-six votes	86
Nestor W Rappleye received in the Second precinct two hundred and five votes	205
Nestor W Rappleye received in the Third precinct two hundred and one votes	201
Nestor W Rappleye received in the Fourth precinct ninety-eight votes	98
Nestor W Rappleye received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-one votes	121
Nestor W Rappleye received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and nine votes	109
Total number of votes received by Nestor W Rappleye eight hundred and twenty	820
<b>For Member of the Board of Public Works</b>	
Henry R Vreeland received in the First precinct two hundred and fifty votes	250

Henry R Vreeland received in the Second precinct one hundred and ninety-six votes	196
Henry R Vreeland received in the Third precinct two hundred and fifty votes	250
Henry R Vreeland received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-four votes	231
Henry R Vreeland received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-eight votes	148
Henry R Vreeland received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and eighty votes	180
Total number of votes received by Henry R Vreeland twelve hundred and fifty-eight	1258
Henry Lembeck received in the First precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111
Henry Lembeck received in the Second precinct two hundred and thirty-four votes	234
Henry Lembeck received in the Third precinct one hundred and fifty votes	157
Henry Lembeck received in the Fourth precinct seventy-eight votes	78
Henry Lembeck received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and seven votes	107
Henry Lembeck received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and twelve votes	112
Total number of votes received by Henry Lembeck seven hundred and ninety-nine	799
James Reid received in the First precinct one vote	1
Wm H Wetmore received in the First precinct four votes	4
William H Wetmore received in the Second precinct four votes	4
William H Wetmore received in the Third precinct nine votes	9
Nicholas Colburn received in the Third precinct one vote	1
James Reid received in the Third precinct one vote	1
William H Wetmore received in the Fourth precinct twelve votes	12
William H Wetmore received in the Sixth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Member of Board of Public Works thirty-two	32
<b>For Constables</b>	
Michael Quinn received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-five votes	165
Michael Quinn received in the Second precinct one hundred and ninety-five votes	195
Michael Quinn received in the Third precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
Michael Quinn received in the Fourth precinct sixty-six votes	66
Michael Quinn received in the Fifth precinct ninety-seven votes	97
Michael Quinn received in the Sixth precinct eighty-seven votes	87
Total number of votes received by Michael Quinn seven hundred and forty-seven	747
Thomas E Shields received in the First precinct one hundred and fifty-three votes	153
Thomas E Shields received in the Second precinct two hundred and sixty-four votes	264
Thomas E Shields received in the Third precinct one hundred and eighty-two votes	182
Thomas E Shields received in the Fourth precinct eighty-two votes	82
Thomas E Shields received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and ten votes	110
Thomas E Shields received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and four votes	104
Total number of votes received by Thomas E Shields nine hundred votes	900
Harry Midmer received in the First precinct one hundred and forty-four votes	144
Harry Midmer received in the Second precinct one hundred and ninety-eight votes	198
Harry Midmer received in the Third precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Harry Midmer received in the Fourth precinct fifty-seven votes	57
Harry Midmer received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and eight votes	108
Harry Midmer received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty votes	130
Total number of votes received by Harry Midmer seven hundred and thirty-seven	737
Frank Meyer received in the First precinct two hundred and twenty-five votes	225
Frank Meyer received in the Second precinct two hundred and thirty-five votes	235
Frank Meyer received in the Third precinct two hundred and fifty votes	250
Frank Meyer received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and seventy-two votes	272
Frank Meyer received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty-one votes	151
Frank Meyer received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and eighty-nine votes	189
Total number of votes received by Frank Meyer thirteen hundred and twenty-two	1322
Benjamin F Keyser received in the First precinct two hundred and fourteen votes	214

Benjamin F Keyser received in the Second precinct two hundred and five votes	205
Benjamin F Keyser received in the Third precinct two hundred and seventy-five votes	275
Benjamin F Keyser received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and seventy-two votes	272
Benjamin F Keyser received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty-seven votes	157
Benjamin F Keyser received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and fourteen votes	114
Total number of votes received by Benjamin F Keyser twelve hundred and thirty-seven	1237
Dietrich Kuhn received in the First precinct two hundred and twenty-four votes	224
Dietrich Kuhn received in the Second precinct two hundred and three votes	203
Dietrich Kuhn received in the Third precinct two hundred and fourteen votes	214
Dietrich Kuhn received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty votes	230
Dietrich Kuhn received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and forty votes	140
Dietrich Kuhn received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and seventy-one votes	171
Total number of votes received by Dietrich Kuhn eleven hundred and eighty-two	1182
Joseph Watson received in the Second precinct five votes	5
Godfrey Dillaway received in the Second precinct five votes	5
Joseph Watson received in the Third precinct nine votes	9
Godfrey Dillaway received in the Third precinct nine votes	9
Joseph Watson received in the Fourth precinct two votes	2
Godfrey Dillaway received in the Fourth precinct two votes	2
Rees R Es received in the Fifth precinct one vote	1
Godfrey Dillaway received in the Fifth precinct nine votes	9
Godfrey Dillaway received in the Sixth precinct eighty-five votes	85
Total number of scattering votes for Constables one hundred and twenty-seven	127

**For Officers of Election****FIRST PRECINCT***For Judge of Election*

John E Thomas received one hundred and fifty-seven votes	157
John M Keengaber received two hundred and twelve votes	212

*For Inspectors of Election*

Michael McNamara received one hundred and fifty-seven votes	157
Thomas Minix received two hundred and fourteen votes	214

*For Clerk of Election*

Patrick Dougherty received one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
William Vogt received two hundred and twenty-one votes	221

**SECOND PRECINCT***For Judge of Election*

William B Mason received two hundred and thirty votes	230
Ernest Westervelt received two hundred and eight votes	208

John Bauer received one vote	1
John E Thomas received two votes	2
James Degnan received one vote	1

*For Inspectors of Election*

Frederick Muller received two hundred and thirty-three votes	233
John S Lynch received two hundred and three votes	203

John A Daumont received one vote	1
Michael McNamara received two votes	2
Patrick Byrnes received one vote	1

*For Clerk of Election*

Richard Van Dien Jr received two hundred and thirty-seven votes	237
George C Fountain received two hundred and one votes	201

Daniel D Smith received one vote	1
Patrick Dougherty received two votes	2
Edward A Hutchinson received one vote	1

**THIRD PRECINCT***For Judge of Election*

John Bauer received two hundred and thirty votes	231
James Degnan Jr received one hundred and forty-nine votes	149
R Richards received three votes	3
Sam Lyons received ten votes	10
Theo Rowe received one vote	1

*For Inspectors of Election*

John A Daumont received two hundred and twenty-nine votes	229
Patrick Byrnes received one hundred and forty-seven votes	147



Jos Tyson received ten votes	10
J J Enright received one vote	1
Chas Young received three votes	3
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Dan D Smith received two hundred and twenty-six votes	226
Edward A Hutchins n received one hundred and fifty-five votes	155
E H Gibson received ten votes	10
Benj Fennerman received one vote	1
B Bl choff received three votes	3

## FOURTH PRECINCT

<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
Joseph Tyson received two hundred and twenty-two votes	222
Joseph Kennedy received eighty-five votes	85
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Samuel Lyons received two hundred and twenty-eight votes	228
William Scott received eighty-six votes	86
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Edward H Gibson received two hundred and twenty-nine votes	229
Joseph Samuels received eighty-four votes	84

## FIFTH PRECINCT

<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
Theodore Rowe received one hundred and five votes	105
Herman Rurade received one hundred and twenty-five votes	125
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Charles H Young received one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
J J Enright received ninety-seven votes	97
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Benjamin J Fennerman received one hundred votes	100
Edward Blischoff received one hundred and thirty-two votes	132

## SIXTH PRECINCT

<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
Robert W Weideman received one hundred and seven votes	107
Cornelius G Post received one hundred and eighty-five votes	185
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Jeremiah Kelley received one hundred and four votes	104
Fredrick Fichtl received one hundred and eighty-six votes	186
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
John Courain received one hundred and thirty-two votes	132
Alfred K Pitcher received one hundred and sixty-three votes	163

We do certify, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the election above mentioned, as the same is produced before the Board of Canvassers according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of votes on the poll books of the several precincts in the Aldermanic Districts respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several precincts, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each precinct, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him as they appear by the statement so produced and laid before the Board.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN H. NIEBUHR,  
Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.

J H N E SCOTT,  
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

## A STATEMENT

of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers relative to an election in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, pursuant to law, for the election of one member of the Board of Public Works from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Aldermanic Districts respectively; one member of the Board of Police Commissioners from the First, Third and Fourth Aldermanic Districts respectively; one member of the Board of Fire Commissioners from the Second, Third and Fifth Aldermanic Districts respectively, one member of the Board of Aldermen, one Director of the Board of Education and three Constables from each of the six Aldermanic Districts of Jersey City, and of one Judge of Election, one Clerk of Election and two Inspectors of Election (who shall not belong to the same political party) from each of the Election Precincts in Jersey City, and who shall each be a resident of the precinct for which he is elected.

## FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

## Alderman

LEWIS E. WOOD.

Director of the Board of Education

JOHN D. MCGILL.

Member of Board of Police Commissioners

JOHN S. SMITH.

## Constables

ROBERT MADIGAN,

RICHARD ONSLOW.

ERNEST CROMBIE.

## Judges of Election

First precinct—Frank McKenna.

Second precinct—Robert Donshea.

Third precinct—Daniel Wissert.

Fourth precinct—John Deacy.

Fifth precinct—William C. Condit.

Sixth precinct—Edwin Moore.

Seventh precinct—Andrew Lewis.

## Inspectors of Election

First precinct—Matthew Erwin, John McCarty, Jr.

Second precinct—James F. Somers, Robert McGimpsey.

Third precinct—Jeremiah Costigan, George Blakey.

Fourth precinct—John A. Whelan, Joseph Duke.

Fifth precinct—Isaac Springstein, F G C Rosenow.

Sixth precinct—George Lafarge, John B. Haight.

Seventh precinct—Thomas Moran, John Ullmer.

## Clerks of Election

First precinct—Thomas Nelson.

Second precinct—James Lawlor.

Third precinct—J Z Maribus.

Fourth precinct—Thomas H. Robinson.

Fifth precinct—Bartholomew Stoneham.

Sixth precinct—Isaac M. Clark.

Seventh precinct—Lorenzo F. Lorenzen.

## SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

## Alderman

MICHAEL REARDON.

Director of the Board of Education

PETER SCANLON.

Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners

BERNARD MCCARTHY.

## Constables

JOHN FEELEY.

JAMES HOWE.

JAMES TUMILTY.

## Judges of Election

First precinct—John O'Hara.

Second precinct—Thomas H. O'Neill.

Third precinct—John Tyrrell.

Fourth precinct—Frank Meenan.

Fifth precinct—Edward Burke.

Sixth precinct—David Harper.

Seventh precinct—Terence Gorman.

Eighth precinct—Patrick O'Connor.

## Inspectors of Election

First precinct—Edward Carey, Joseph Hardy.

Second precinct—John Feeley, William Morgan.

Third precinct—Michael Flynn, Joel E. Rogers.

Fourth precinct—Philip Hermann, William R. Bunnell.

Fifth precinct—Edward B. Collins, Benjamin P. Sharp.

Sixth precinct—Patrick Carroll, Robert Edgeworth.

Seventh precinct—Christopher Welden, Jasper C. Westervelt.

Eighth precinct—John Davey, Peter McKiernan.

## Clerks of Election

First precinct—Michael Tuitt.

Second precinct—Edward F. Dunn.

Third precinct—John Kane.

Fourth precinct—E. Donegan.

Fifth precinct—J. Smalley.

Sixth precinct—Patrick Gilligan.

Seventh precinct—Edward Sullivan.

Eighth precinct—Martin Sweeney.

## THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

## Alderman

FREDERICK PAYNE.

Director of the Board of Education

DENIS L. SPENCER.

Member of Board of Police Commissioners

CHARLES STIER.

Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners

THOMAS LEATHER.

## Constables

HENRY F. CRAWFORD,

JOHN JELLY.

JAMES MAGEE.

**Judges of Election**

First precinct—John Stanley.  
 Second precinct—Charles H. Scott.  
 Third precinct—Harvey Decker.  
 Fourth precinct—Theodore Atkins.  
 Fifth precinct—Thomas Robertson.  
 Sixth precinct—Joseph Openhaw.  
 Seventh precinct—Julius A. Stein.  
 Eighth precinct—William T. Odell.

**Inspectors of Election**

First precinct—Arthur Donnelly, Abraham J. Brower.  
 Second precinct—Samuel Blood, Robert Shannon.  
 Third precinct—Henry T. Lee, Henry Nugent.  
 Fourth precinct—Alfred Jones, William O. Taylor.  
 Fifth precinct—Henry Knop, John S. O'Connor.  
 Sixth precinct—John Lounsbury, Eugene Kelly.  
 Seventh precinct—Jacob Webber, Pierce Lincoln.  
 Eighth precinct—Charles Whitney, Lawrence Quinn.

**Clerks of Election**

First precinct—John Mullins.  
 Second precinct—Edward A. Dugan.  
 Third precinct—Harry Z. Niblett.  
 Fourth precinct—Charles Bockus.  
 Fifth precinct—William W. Howe.  
 Sixth precinct—George G. Stevens.  
 Seventh precinct—James R. Solomon.  
 Eighth precinct—Charles J. McGowan.

**FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.****Alderman**

THOMAS DORAN.

**Director of the Board of Education**

OTTO J. WITSCH.

**Member of the Board of Public Works**

STEPHEN P. YOE.

**Member of Board of Police Commissioners**  
 OTTO W. MEYER.

**Constables**

CHARLES A. HOLDERER,  
 JOHN BROWER,  
 JAMES VAN WART.

**Judges of Election**

First precinct—Philip F. Cogan.  
 Second precinct—P. N. W. Flynn.  
 Third precinct—Arnold McDowell.  
 Fourth precinct—William S. Johnson.  
 Fifth precinct—John P. Van Cort.  
 Sixth precinct—John Patterson.

**Inspectors of Election**

First precinct—Owen McGuire, William Smith.  
 Second precinct—Thomas Doran, A. Gilbert.  
 Third precinct—James C. Lansing, Thomas Rouan.  
 Fourth precinct—Charles W. Turner, Thomas Toner.  
 Fifth precinct—Richard R. Conover, John Connelly.  
 Sixth precinct—James O'Brien, George Rutherford.

**Clerks of Election**

First precinct—Edward Cavanagh.  
 Second precinct—Henry Nordstiehl.  
 Third precinct—George Stammer.  
 Fourth precinct—Charles J. Snyder.  
 Fifth precinct—John Mescheimer.  
 Sixth precinct—Ignatius Lee.

**FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.****Alderman**

JOHN G. FISHER.

**Director of the Board of Education**

RICHARD T. RICHARDSON.

**Member of the Board of Public Works**

BENJAMIN VAN KEUREN.

**Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners**  
 CHARLES A. ROE.**Constables**

JOSEPH LOCKE,  
 CHARLES KOEBLE,  
 WM. P. HOWELL.

**Judges of Election**

First precinct—Frederick Schur, Jr.  
 Second precinct—John Griffith.  
 Third precinct—Bernard Perine.  
 Fourth precinct—Irving C. Matthews.  
 Fifth precinct—Charles L. D. Washburn.

**Inspectors of Election**

First precinct—John W. Sexton, John Slater.  
 Second precinct—H. Clay Keenan, Benjamin B. Davis.  
 Third precinct—Andrew F. Smith, Albert C. J. Griffin.  
 Fourth precinct—John E. Post, Charles Dexheimer.  
 Fifth precinct—William H. Short, William H. Tuttle.

**Clerks of Election**

First precinct—Edward Pinckney.  
 Second precinct—Benjamin B. Hallick.  
 Third precinct—Jacob A. Perine.  
 Fourth precinct—Charles L. J. Henning.  
 Fifth precinct—John Coyle.

**SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.****Alderman**

JAMES REID.

**Director of the Board of Education**

THEODORE F. MORRIS.

**Member of the Board of Public Works**

HENRY R. VREELAND.

**Constables**

FRANK MEYER,  
 BENJAMIN F. KEYSER,  
 DIETRICH KUHN.

**Judges of Election**

First precinct—John M. Reingruber.  
 Second precinct—William B. Mason.  
 Third precinct—John Bauer.  
 Fourth precinct—Joseph Tyson.  
 Fifth precinct—Herm. in Burade.  
 Sixth precinct—Cornelius G. Post.

**Inspectors of Election**

First precinct—Michael McNamara, Thomas Mialx.  
 Second precinct—Frederick Mueller, John S. Lynch.  
 Third precinct—John A. Daumont, Patrick Burns.  
 Fourth precinct—Samuel Lyons, William Scott.  
 Fifth precinct—Charles H. Young, J. J. Enright.  
 Sixth precinct—Jeremiah Kelley, Frederick Fichtl.

**Clerks of Election**

First precinct—William Vogt.  
 Second precinct—Richard Van Dien Jr.  
 Third precinct—Dan D. Smith.  
 Fourth precinct—Edward H. Gibson.  
 Fifth precinct—Edward B. Schoff.  
 Sixth precinct—Alfred K. Pitcher.

We do certify, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the Board of City Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

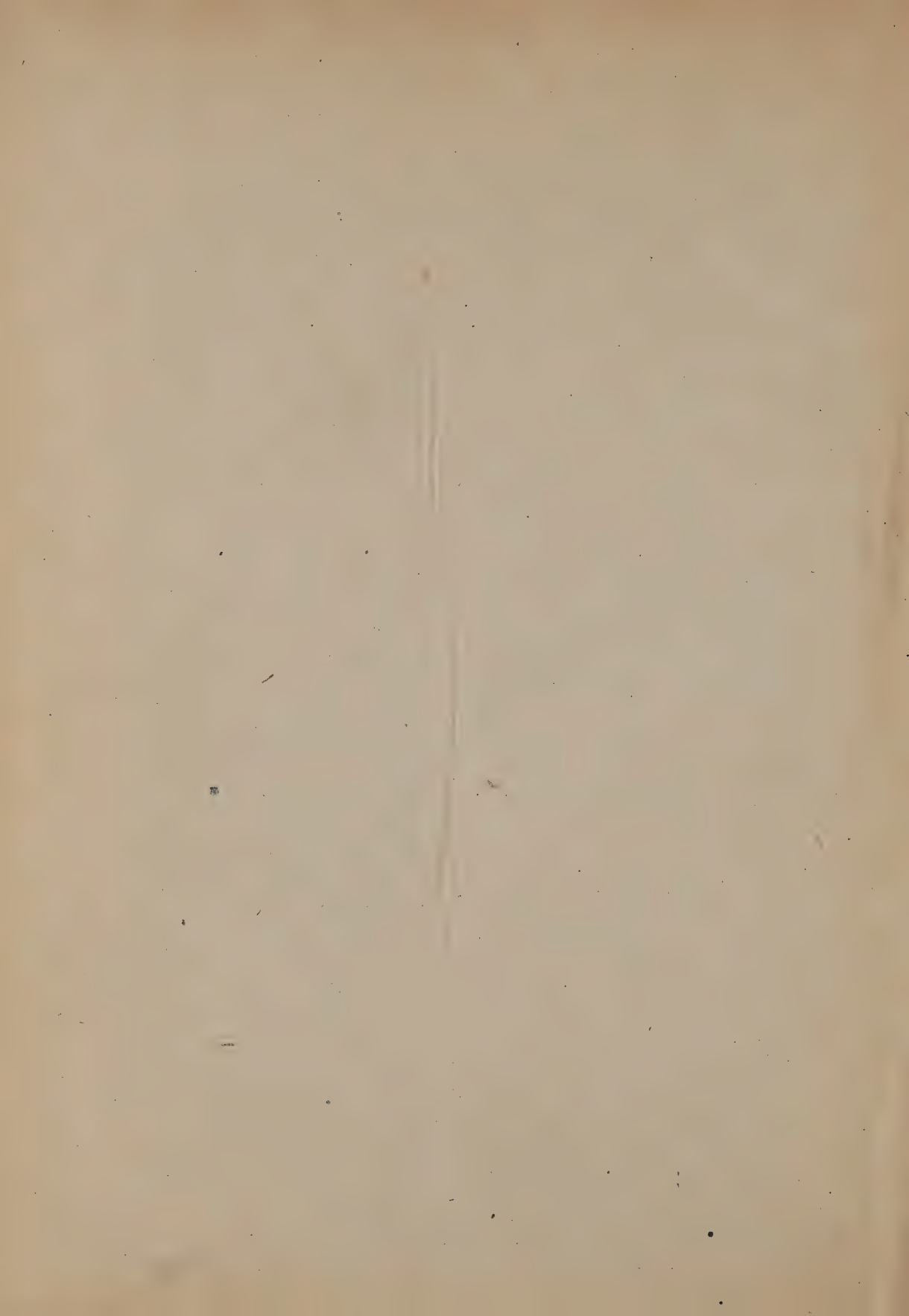
JOHN H. NIEBUHR,  
 Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.  
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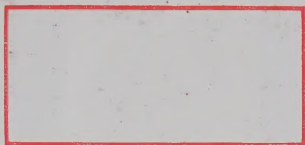








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